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## THINGS DESIRED FOR THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS.

The Museum Committee invites the members of The Mattatuck Historical Society, and in fact all persons whom this notice may reach, to become donors to the Society of such articles as may make its several collections more interesting to the various classes of the community, and thus more valuable. There are many things that have little or no market value, which become valuable when properly installed as parts of an archæological or scientific or historical exhibit. Such things, when stored in attics or left to be handed down from one generation to another, are apt to be lost or indeed thrown away, and it is one of the important functions of a Historical Society and a Museum to gather them in and preserve them. The Museum Committee welcomes all such gifts, with the understanding that whether they be made part of a public exhibit or not they will be entered in an Accession Register, faithfully cared for, and in the case of documentary materials classified for reference.

Among the articles often overlooked or treated with indifference by their owners, but of value in a Historical Society, are those enumerated on page 3 of the cover.





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## PREFATORY NOTE

At a meeting of the Mattatuck Historical Society on the 22nd of October, 1908, the Council was "authorized and requested to have printed for distribution to the members" copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Society, together with a list of the members and officers.

The publication thus called for was for various reasons postponed for nearly three years, and by that time it had become evident that the by-laws required revision and enlargement, and also that to provide for a broader work on the part of the Society the articles of incorporation should be amended. A committee was appointed September 28th, 1911, whose final revision was adopted January 24th, 1912. The amended articles of incorporation and by-laws are printed in the following pages, together with the list of members and officers as called for by the original vote.

It was a matter of course that the several committees created by the revised by-laws should be included, and it seemed only appropriate, this being a historical society, that the compilers should prefix a historical outline, as suggested in the President's annual address, and add a record of the papers read and addresses or lectures given at meetings of the Society and of the various gifts received from time to time. The list of the present officers, the treasurer's report for 1912, and the statement concerning the Society's "plant" and equipment bring the story down to the beginning of the current year, and make our first Handbook a document useful for consultation by all our members and also worth preserving as a not unimportant fragment of Waterbury history.



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## HISTORICAL OUTLINE

So far as appears in any published record, there was no literary, scientific or historical society formed in Waterbury until after 1850. There was a Young Men's Institute organized in 1852, to establish a reading room, a library and regular courses of lectures. This continued in existence until 1868, when it transferred its three thousand volumes to the newly organized Bronson Library and thus closed its career. A Catholic Institute, "with literary objects chiefly in view," was organized in 1856 and after eight or ten years of prosperity and decline was succeeded by the Young Men's Catholic Literary Society, established in 1869. The Waterbury Scientific Society was organized in 1868 and "had an active existence" until 1881. And next in chronological order comes The Mattatuck Historical Society.

It appears from the brief record in the Waterbury History<sup>1</sup> that a historical society was projected by some of the citizens of Waterbury in 1875, "but the scheme did not take definite shape until 1877, the bicentennial of the settlement of the town, when a special interest in local history was aroused." The origin of the Society, as related in the first entry in its Records, was as follows: "Upon an invitation signed by F. J. Kingsbury, Joseph Anderson, and H. F. Bassett, the following named gentlemen met at the rooms of the Waterbury Scientific Society on the evening of December 22nd, 1877, for the organization of a historical society: F. J. Kingsbury, Rev. Joseph Anderson, Prof. Isaac Jennings, E. L. Bronson, S. W. Kellogg, Geo. E. Terry, N. J. Welton, Anson G. Stocking, Rev. E. G. Beckwith, D. D., Prof. M. S. Crosby, H. F. Bassett."

At this Saturday evening gathering (an evening selected perhaps because it came at the close of Forefathers' Day)

<sup>1</sup>The Town and City of Waterbury, Vol. III, p. 1025.

Mr. Kingsbury was made chairman and Mr. Bassett secretary, and "after some remarks by the chairman on the object and importance of a local historical society, and remarks by several gentlemen upon the form of organization," a constitution was adopted, in which the purpose of the Society was expressed as follows: "To collect and preserve whatever, in the opinion of its members, may serve to explain or illustrate the history, civil or ecclesiastical, the archæology, or the natural history of the State of Connecticut, and especially the region originally included in the town of Waterbury and formerly known as Mattatuck." The signers of this first constitution were twenty-two in number. The names additional to those already mentioned are Israel Holmes,<sup>1</sup> D. L. Durand, David B. Hamilton, S. M. Terry, G. W. Tucker, S. B. Terry, Robert W. Hill, Fred. A. Mason, Gideon L. Platt, George W. Cooke, C. M. Platt, James O. Cook, Guernsey S. Parsons, George R. Welton, John O'Neill, Jr., Israel Coe; and if we add the names of Willard Spencer and Leroy S. White we shall probably include all who became members of the Society during the first period of its existence.

The constitution provided for "a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and three directors, to be chosen annually on the second Monday of January." On Monday evening, January 14th, 1878, the first regular meeting as thus provided for was held, and Mr. Kingsbury was elected president; Israel Holmes, treasurer, and George W. Tucker, secretary. Only two vice-presidents were elected — Rev. Dr. Beckwith and Willard Spencer — and the directors elected were E. L. Bronson, N. J. Welton and D. B. Hamilton; after which, "no further business appearing," the meeting adjourned.

At the first quarterly meeting (held at the rooms of the Scientific Society) the President read, very appropriately, a paper describing in outline the work which a historical

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<sup>1</sup>Known as Israel Holmes, 2d. See *The Town and City of Waterbury*, Vol. II, pp. 180, 181.

society might be expected to undertake, and at the second quarterly meeting (again at the Scientific Society's rooms) he read a paper prepared by Mr. Horace Hotchkiss,<sup>1</sup> a former resident of Waterbury, on the town as he knew it in his early days; also a brief paper of his own relating to Little Brook. Mr. Israel Holmes also read a paper on the "First Academy," the schoolhouse built in 1784 on the south side of the Green and afterward removed to West Main street.<sup>2</sup> Dr. Henry Bronson, the historian of early Waterbury, and Mr. Hotchkiss were then elected honorary members, and the Society adjourned.

"Adjourned sine die" would have been a correct entry, for according to the summary statement in the Waterbury History "considerable interest was taken in the Society at first and lectures under its auspices were well attended, but of late years no meetings have been held." The only record by which the gulf between 1878 and 1902 is bridged over consists of the following statement added to the minutes of the above-mentioned meeting by the President: "Owing to several circumstances, the most important of which was the fact that the persons who had been most interested in this Society undertook the preparation of a History of the Town and City of Waterbury, which was finally published in 1896, the interest in this Society was allowed to lapse, and no meetings were held for several years." The memorandum was charitably intended to make the best of a bad case, but the explanation does not quite explain. As in other similar cases, some of the members were too busy and some were indifferent. No effort was made to enlist new workers and the community was one in which volunteers could hardly be expected to present themselves.

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<sup>1</sup>Mr. Hotchkiss was a native of Waterbury and for many years a resident of this town. See *The Town and City of Waterbury*, Vol. II, pp. 326, 327.

<sup>2</sup>Mr. Holmes's account of this famous school is reproduced in *The Town and City of Waterbury*, Vol. I, pp. 598-600.

From the lethargy into which the Society had sunken it was awakened in a way that no one could have anticipated. At a "May fête" given by the Young Men's Christian Association in 1896 there was to be seen among the many things on exhibition a collection of stone implements representing the American Indian. Although only a small part of the collection was exhibited, it interested some of those who saw it to such an extent that they determined to purchase it and place it where it could be visited by the public. The result was that the entire collection was transferred to the upper floor of the Bronson Library, where after a time it was installed in handsome cases provided by the generosity of Messrs. Elisha Leavenworth and Cornelius Tracy, both of whom were among those who had contributed to its purchase. Mr. Leavenworth kept the collection in mind, and in 1901 or 1902 — six years after its purchase and transfer — he approached Mr. Kingsbury with an inquiry in regard to its ownership, intimating that if it belonged to the Historical Society, as he supposed, he would look upon it as the nucleus of a museum, and, in the will he was about to make, would provide for the proper housing of it, and for the endowment of the Society. Mr. Kingsbury communicated Mr. Leavenworth's proposal to Dr. Joseph Anderson, whose interest in the collection of which he was formerly the owner had not passed away, and these two members of the old Society became enlisted immediately in its restoration. It seemed desirable, first of all, that it should be incorporated under the state law, and articles of incorporation were prepared, dated February 14th, 1902, and signed by Frederick J. Kingsbury, Joseph Anderson, Anna L. Ward, Katharine A. Prichard, David G. Porter, John G. Davenport and Charles L. Holmes, "associated as a body politic and corporate under the name, The Mattatuck Historical Society." Immediately after the signing of the articles a meeting of the Society was held at Mr. Kingsbury's office in the Citizens Bank, at which the following officers were elected: President, Frederick

J. Kingsbury; Vice Presidents, Joseph Anderson, Sarah J. Prichard; Treasurer, Charles L. Holmes; Secretary, Katharine A. Prichard; directors, John G. Davenport, Anna L. Ward, David G. Porter.

To complete the process of reconstruction one thing remained to be done. At the next meeting of the Society (March 26th) it was voted "that all members of the association bearing the same name as this corporation are hereby invited to become members of this corporation upon payment of the annual fee." A meeting of the members of the "association" was called, by a notice mailed to each of them, so far as they could be found, and at that meeting, held on April 4th, the following vote was passed: "Whereas it has been deemed advisable to form a corporation under the laws of the state to take the place of this association and under the same name, Voted, that we hereby transfer to said corporation our records and all our effects."

The Society, having thus been placed on a solid basis, with due recognition of its relations to the past, was prepared to take up the work for which it was originally organized. The members were not many, and no special effort was made to increase their number, but beginning with the annual meeting of December 10th, 1902, meetings were held regularly, year after year, on the second Monday of March, June, October and December, until the date of the adoption of the present by-laws. During one-half of this period of ten years most of the meetings were held in the conference room of the First Church, and from October, 1907, to June, 1910, the meeting place was at the home of President Kingsbury. Although the Society had no special committee whose duty it was to arrange a definite program, the reading of appropriate papers was somehow provided for, as will appear from the list published in the following pages. The catalogue of members, also printed here, giving the dates of their election, will exhibit the growth of the Society and especially its rapid extension during the past two years. Henceforth the main

facts in the current life of the Society will doubtless be put on record and given to the public from year to year through the reports of the several committees and in the President's annual address, but it seems desirable to include in this first Handbook a brief chronicle of the more important events that have taken place since the date of reconstruction. The chronicle follows here.

1902, December 10. Mr. Elisha Leavenworth was elected an honorary member.

The curator was authorized "to open the exhibition of stone implements to the public, with appropriate exercises, whenever he shall deem it sufficiently prepared for the purpose."

1903, March 4. A committee was appointed "to prepare and lay before the Society a design for a seal to be used by the Society." A tentative design was presented at the December meeting, but the drawing having been lost a delay of several years followed.<sup>1</sup>

1904, June 8. The Society received from Mr. Elisha Leavenworth a gift of ten thousand dollars, in bonds of the Bridgeport Brass Company. The committee appointed to convey to him the thanks of the Society referred to what he had done as the "laying of the cornerstone of an institution which is likely to hold a permanent place in the higher life of the community, and, if liberally conducted, to take a position of influence in the State."

1905, June 14. On the invitation of the Melicent Porter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society participated in a public meeting at Twelve Mile Hill, at the dedication of a boulder that had been placed on the crown of the hill, to designate the spot "where the stake had stood from which surveys were made to mark the ancient boundary-line between Derby and Waterbury." The historical address and the poem of the occasion were by members of the Society.

October 7. On this date occurred the death of Professor David G. Porter, who had been a director of the Society since its re-organization and one of its most valued members. President Kingsbury's appreciative tribute is preserved in the minutes of the Society.

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<sup>1</sup>For a further account of the seal, see the President's annual address, December 13, 1911, pp. 13, 14.

1906, June 13. The midsummer meeting took the form of an outing at "Winnituxit" in the Borough of Woodmont. During the address by Judge George H. Cowell and at the luncheon about thirty members were present.

December 12. Mr. E. A. Pendleton communicated to the Society a vote of Wadhams Post of the Grand Army of the Republic conveying to the Society all the war relics belonging to the Post; also a vote bequeathing to the Society their Memorial Record Book. The Record Book, a handsome and costly volume, was described and exhibited. At a subsequent meeting of the Post (January 17th, 1907) it was voted that the Memorial Album, containing portraits of most of the Comrades should also become the property of the Society, to accompany the Memorial Record Book.

1907, October 10. It was announced that Mr. Elisha Leavenworth had purchased and presented to the Society the ethnological and archaeological library collected by Dr. Joseph Anderson, containing several thousand books and pamphlets relating to the races of men, the stone age in Europe and America, and the American Indians. The collection was presented as "well fitted to serve as a nucleus for a library such as The Mattatuck Historical Society ought to possess," especially useful to those who would study the aboriginal peoples of America and their remains, including their languages.

1908, October 22. The Council was authorized to issue, as the first volume of the Society's publications, the "Proprietors' Records of the Town of Waterbury, Connecticut (1677-1761)," to be transcribed and edited by Miss Katharine A. Prichard, the secretary of the Society.

Reference was made by the President to the death of the Rev. Edmund Rowland, D.D., and of A. M. Blakesley, valued members of the Society.

1909, March 10. The death was announced of Miss Sarah J. Prichard, one of the two vice-presidents of the Society, which took place on February 23d. The President, in his impressive tribute, referred to Miss Prichard's achievements in the realm of general literature, and especially to her skill and success as the historian of early Waterbury.

October 13. Announcement was made of the death of Robert W. Hill, a member of the Society since its origin and for some time one of its directors. A committee appointed to prepare a suitable tribute presented a report at the meeting of March 9th, 1910, in which reference

was made to Mr. Hill's long life, his work as an architect and his special interest in local history. "The papers prepared by him for the Society," it was said, "show how historical matters of minor detail can be clothed with interest and picturesqueness by one who loves the work."

1910, September 30. On this date occurred the death of Frederick J. Kingsbury, LL.D., foremost among the founders of the Society and until the day of his decease its only President. The quarterly meeting on November 9th, held at the residence of Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball, was devoted chiefly to addresses of commemoration by Dr. Franklin Carter of Williamstown, Massachusetts, and Dr. Joseph Anderson. By vote of the Society, the addresses were issued in pamphlet form, constituting the Society's first publication.

December 14. At the annual meeting, held at the residence of the Misses Driggs, Dr. Anderson was chosen to succeed Mr. Kingsbury as President, and Dr. Carter was elected an honorary member. The Rev. John G. Davenport, D.D., read a paper on the life and work of the Hon. George H. Cowell, who died on August 10th. Judge Cowell had been a member of the Society since 1903.

1911, January 6. On this date occurred the death of Elisha Leavenworth. Some time before his death, he and President Kingsbury had concluded that it would be a wise thing to purchase the house and lot at 119 West Main street, known as the Ludington place, as a home or headquarters for the Society, and the Council, knowing that Mr. Leavenworth had left a bequest large enough to justify such action, recommended that the purchase be made.

January 31. At a special meeting, held at the residence of the Misses Kingsbury, the Society authorized its Council to purchase the Ludington place for the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

The purchase having been made, Miss Martha R. Driggs and Miss Alice E. Kingsbury were appointed by the Council to take possession of the house and prepare it in whatever way might be necessary for the next meeting of the Society.

June 14. The regular quarterly meeting was held for the first time at the new home on West Main street. Fifty-one persons were elected to membership — the long list indicating that the Society had entered upon an era of rapid expansion.

A vote was passed extending to the Melicent Porter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the use of the Society's headquarters for their meetings.

July 18. At a meeting of the Council, after a discussion in which it was urged that the Society, having been made the trustee of a very considerable legacy, should broaden its field of effort and include in it other objects besides those connected with local history, and should at the same time establish a museum and an exhibition hall, and perhaps offer courses of lectures, a committee was appointed to consider the question of erecting an additional building.

July 20. At a meeting of the Council, the committee on building being present, it was voted that the time had come for the Society to take into its own keeping the stone implements and other articles belonging to it, which had been so long in the care of the Bronson Library, and to provide a suitable place in which to exhibit them. Messrs. Griggs and Hunt were chosen as architects for the Society.

September 28. After further discussion of the proper scope and work of the Society, the Council appointed a special committee with reference to securing additional land upon which to erect a museum building.

The publication of the "Proprietors' Records of the Town of Waterbury" in a handsome volume of two hundred and sixty pages was announced in the Council. The publishing committee (Miss Anna L. Ward and Mr. Charles L. Holmes) was discharged, with congratulations upon the successful issue of the Society's first volume; and the thanks of the Council were extended to Miss Katharine A. Prichard for her prolonged and patient labor in deciphering and transcribing the manuscript, preparing the index and correcting the printer's proofs.

October 11. The Society voted to purchase a piece of land twenty-six and a half feet wide and one hundred and thirty-two feet long, extending from Kendrick avenue northward on the west side of the Society's property, for nine thousand dollars, that additional room might thus be secured for the proposed museum. Plans for the new building (a fireproof structure, each of the three floors measuring fifty by sixty-two feet) were submitted by the architects and the Council was instructed to go forward with the work, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

December 13. At a meeting of the Council, certain amendments to the articles of incorporation were presented, providing for the proposed enlargement of the field of the Society and the introduction of a greater variety into its work. At the annual meeting of the Society, which followed later in the day, the proposed amendments were laid before it, and a special meeting was appointed at which action should be taken concerning them.

The President delivered his annual address, recounting the important events in the history of the Society during the past year, and suggested that such an address become the rule at future annual meetings.

1912, January 24. At a special meeting of the Society, three-fourths of the members being present or represented by written proxies, the articles of incorporation were amended, so that the Society might legally carry on a larger and more varied work in the community. A revision of the by-laws upon which committees of the Society had been long at work was also laid before the meeting and adopted.

In the two published addresses of the President the changes called for by the amended articles of incorporation and the revised by-laws are fully set forth, and in the second of the two the chief events in the life of the Society during 1912 are recounted; so that our chronicle properly terminates here. It seems worth while, however, to add — lest our record may seem to close abruptly — that the new building above referred to was near enough to completion by the 16th of November, 1912, to be formally opened with an exhibition of paintings — an exhibition that attracted more than three thousand visitors; that on the 28th of December the Board of Agents of the Bronson Library voted to transfer to the Museum, as a loan, their mineralogical and other collections, and that the removal of these and of the collections and the books belonging to the Society was successfully accomplished between the 18th and 25th of January, 1913. In future presidential addresses and in the annual reports of the several standing committees noteworthy occurrences in the life of the Society will doubtless be carefully reported, and the historical outline here given will thus be continued and (let us hope) perpetuated through the coming years.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I.

Be it known that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate as a body politic and corporate, without capital stock, in accordance with Section 89, Chapter 157, Statutes of 1901, under the name, The Mattatuck Historical Society.

### ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this Corporation is to collect and preserve whatever may serve to explain or illustrate the archæology, the art, the literature, and the history, civil, ecclesiastical or natural, of the State of Connecticut, and especially of that part thereof which was anciently known as Mattatuck, including the town of Waterbury, and parts of the adjacent towns; to acquire by purchase and gift or on loan, and to hold, such books, pictures or other articles of any sort whatever, as may be deemed advisable by the Council, and to provide in a suitable manner for their care, preservation and exhibition; to hold such meetings and provide and conduct such lectures as the Council may think best, at which may be considered such matters as may aid in the scientific, literary and benevolent education and improvement of the community; to print or furnish such publications as may be thought desirable; also to do such other things as may be deemed proper by the Council, and to receive, invest and care for any gift of money or other property which may be made to said Corporation.

### ARTICLE III.

The principal office of this Corporation is located in Waterbury, New Haven County, State of Connecticut.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall have power to receive, hold and convey any property, real or personal, necessary or proper for its purposes as above specified and within the limits prescribed by law.

## ARTICLE V.

Any person residing within the limits of the ancient town of Waterbury may be elected an active member, and any non-resident may be elected a corresponding member, in the manner provided by the by-laws.

## ARTICLE VI.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President and two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, who, except the Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, shall be chosen by the Council annually from among the members of the Council, to hold office for one year and until other officers are elected and qualified to serve in their respective places. There shall be a Council of fifteen, composed of five Directors to be elected annually by the Society at the annual meeting, to be known as Annual Directors, and ten Directors to be known as Permanent Directors, whose term of office shall be five years; except that the ten Permanent Directors elected in the year 1912 shall be divided into five classes, two in each class, whose terms of office shall be one, two, three, four and five years, respectively; but upon the expiration of their terms of office the provision as to the five-year term of office shall take effect. The Permanent Directors shall be eligible for re-election and shall have the power to fill vacancies in their own number. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum. Such other officers and such committees may be elected and chosen as the by-laws may prescribe. The Council, acting under the by-laws, shall have the power to conduct the business and affairs of the Corporation.

## BY-LAWS

### I.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership, whether active, corresponding or honorary, shall be those nominated by the Membership Committee.

**NOMINATIONS  
FOR  
MEMBERSHIP**

2. Active and corresponding members shall be elected by the ballots of two-thirds of the active members present at a special meeting duly called for that purpose or at any regular meeting.

**ELECTIONS**

3. Each active member shall be required to pay an entry fee of two dollars and an annual fee of one dollar. Failure for three consecutive years to attend any meetings of the Society or to pay the annual dues may forfeit membership.

**ACTIVE  
MEMBERS**

4. Life membership with all the powers of an active member may be acquired by active members by the payment at any time of fifty dollars and of any dues in arrears, and such persons shall be exempt from further payment of dues.

**LIFE  
MEMBERS**

5. On persons duly nominated honorary membership may be conferred by the unanimous vote of those present at any regular meeting of the Society.

**HONORARY  
MEMBERS**

6. Any member shall retain all his rights although he may have removed his residence from within the limits of ancient Mattatuck, provided, first, that he shall have been a member for not less than two years at the time of his removal, and secondly, that the payment of his annual dues is continued, except in the case of life and honorary memberships.

**REMOVAL OF  
RESIDENCE**

### II.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday of January in each year, at which meeting the President shall make an address, the several standing committees shall present their annual reports, and five directors shall be elected, who shall be known as the Annual Directors. The election of Annual Directors shall be by ballot,

**THE ANNUAL  
MEETING**

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and shall be made from nominees recommended by the Council. Such Directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until others are chosen and qualified to act in their stead. Vacancies occurring in the Annual Directorships may be filled at a special meeting duly warned for that purpose or at any regular meeting.

### REGULAR MEETINGS

2. Regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday of January, May and October in each year. Notice of every such meeting shall be sent by mail to all active members at least five days prior thereto.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS

3. A special meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, or by the Secretary under the direction of the President, or by a majority of the Council. Notice of such meeting shall be given at least five days prior thereto, specifying the purpose thereof, and shall be sent by mail to the last known residence of each active member.

### PROCEDURE AT REGULAR MEETINGS

4. The order of proceedings at the regular meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

- Reading the minutes of the preceding meeting.
- Reports of officers and committees.
- Unfinished business.
- Announcement of gifts received.
- Election of members.
- Written communications, addresses, or lectures.
- Discussion of the subject presented.
- Oral communications.
- Miscellaneous business.

## III.

### OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer; but it shall not be necessary to fill the offices of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer until the Council shall so vote.

## IV.

### PRESIDENT

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Council, to deliver an address at the annual meeting

of the Society and to perform such other customary duties as shall be required of him by the Society and the Council.

2. The duty of the Vice Presidents shall be to fulfil the functions of the President in the absence or disability of the latter, his authority and powers first being assigned and given to the first Vice President and in his absence or disability to the second Vice President.

**VICE  
PRESIDENTS**

3. The President or a Vice President shall have the power to give notice of meetings as provided in the second By-Law.

#### V.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to have the custody of the records of the Society and of its seal, and to keep a record of all proceedings of the Society and the Council. He shall also give notice of the regular and special meetings of the Society and of meetings of the Council, as required by these By-Laws and as directed by the Society and the Council, and also as directed by the President in accordance with these By-Laws.

**SECRETARY**

2. At any meeting of the Society or the Council it shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence, and he shall have power to act in the event of the disability of the latter.

**ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY**

#### VI.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys due to the Society and all donations and bequests of money and evidence of title and other property to which the Society shall be entitled; shall invest all funds of the Society with the approval of the Finance Committee or the agent of said Committee duly authorized; shall at each annual meeting and at any regular or special meeting, as required by the Society or the Council, render an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and a statement of the property owned by the Society; shall also sign all checks and shall indorse checks for deposit.

**TREASURER**

2. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to perform the duties of the Treasurer in his absence,

**ASSISTANT  
TREASURER**

and he shall have the power to act in the event of the disability of the latter.

## VII.

### THE COUNCIL: ANNUAL DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. The Council shall consist of the five Directors elected annually, as provided in Section 1 of the second By-Law, and the ten Permanent Directors who shall have been elected by the active members, or the successors of said first ten who shall have been elected as provided by Article VI of the amended Articles of Incorporation and Section 2 of this By-Law.

### PERMANENT DIRECTORS

2. The ten Permanent Directors shall be divided into five classes, each class composed of two Directors, one class to hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and election shall be made by the Council from among the first ten Permanent Directors elected by the Society, to fill each such class. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the two members of each class, two successors shall be elected who shall hold office for a period of five years. The power to elect to their own board shall rest in and be exercised by the remaining Permanent Directors, as provided by Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation. Vacancies in said board of Permanent Directors may be filled in the manner provided by said Article VI.

### DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

3. The Council of Fifteen shall have the power to regulate and control all the ordinary expenses of the Society, to appoint a Corresponding Secretary, a Curator, an Assistant Curator, a Librarian, a Membership Committee, a House Committee, a Committee on Meetings, a Museum Committee, a Memorial Committee, a Finance Committee, and such other standing committees as the proper management of the Society may require; to elect an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer; to order the purchase of real estate and to authorize an agent on behalf of the corporation to execute and deliver deeds whereby the titles of real estate and real estate interests standing in the name of the corporation may be conveyed, and to make contracts for the sale of real estate and all interests therein. All authority for the regu-

lation of the ordinary affairs of the Corporation not specifically exercised by the Society shall be vested in the Council.

4. The Council shall meet whenever a call therefor is issued by the President or by the Secretary under the order of the President. The place of meeting shall be in Waterbury, unless otherwise determined by the Council.

MEETINGS OF  
COUNCIL

#### VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to increase the membership of the Society. All nominations for membership shall be referred to them, and they shall from time to time make reports to the Council concerning persons proposed for active, corresponding or honorary membership, and shall recommend to the Council all such persons as are approved by them. In the event that request is made therefor by the Council or the Society, a special report shall be made by this Committee concerning any person nominated for membership.

MEMBERSHIP  
COMMITTEE

#### IX.

The House Committee shall have general oversight and control of the buildings and grounds belonging to the Society and occupied by it, including authority to take action with reference to necessary repairs; shall have power to employ and discharge janitors; shall provide suitable accommodations for the meetings of the Society and the Council and of any organizations to which or persons to whom the rooms of the Society have been opened by vote of the Council; and shall co-operate with the Memorial Committee and the Museum Committee when desired by them as to the disposition in the several rooms of books, pictures, and antiquities belonging to the Society or received by it as loans.

HOUSE  
COMMITTEE

#### X.

The Committee on Meetings shall provide for the reading of a paper or the delivery of an address at each regular meeting except that held in the month of January, and a copy of every such paper or address shall, unless the consent of the author is withheld,

MEETINGS  
COMMITTEE

become the property of the Society, to be preserved in such a manner as shall be decided by the Council. Special attention shall be given to American history and antiquities, but speakers and authors of papers shall be free to present any subject not involving sectarian discussion. They shall also make provision from time to time for social gatherings of the Society, courses of lectures, concerts, and exhibitions of pictures and of other articles of interest; shall secure through the press notices of the meetings and reports of the same, and shall provide necessary advertising.

## XI.

**MUSEUM  
COMMITTEE**

The Museum Committee shall have charge of the collections belonging to the Society or loaned to it, excepting those mentioned in the twelfth By-Law, shall decide on the acceptance of offered gifts, shall report to the Council concerning their acceptance or refusal and make acknowledgment to donors; shall decide on suitable places for exhibiting specimens and have such specimens carefully catalogued; and shall take charge of the purchase and exchange of specimens and the installation of all museum exhibits, permanent or special.

## XII.

**MEMORIAL  
COMMITTEE**

The Memorial Committee shall have charge of the books, pamphlets, printed papers, and manuscripts belonging to the Society; shall seek to increase the Society's collection of works relating to American ethnology and antiquities and the history and genealogies of New England; shall provide a catalogue of said collection; shall have supervision of the Society's library and the printing of the annual reports and of such other papers and volumes as the Society or the Council shall order published; shall advise the Council regarding the printing of manuscripts, the erection and preservation of monuments and the marking of historical sites, and when such work is undertaken by the Society shall have charge of the same.

## XIII.

**FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee shall consist of three elected from among the members of the Council and

shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to propose for payment all proper bills, to draw orders for the same on the Treasurer, to advise with him concerning the care and investment of the funds of the Society, and to audit his accounts and certify the same as correct in connection with his annual report. The action of two members of the Committee shall be sufficient.

#### XIV.

These By-Laws may be repealed or amended by the Council at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed repeal or amendment shall have been given at the last previous meeting, and with the further provision that action of the Society by a vote passed by three-quarters of the total voting membership, at any meeting duly called for that purpose, shall override and prevail over the action of the Council as to such amendment or repeal. **AMENDMENTS**

**MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY****1877 - 1913**

With Dates of Election and of Death or Resignation

(Deceased members are indicated by \*)

- \*Anson F. Abbott, March 4, 1903; July 10, 1907
- Edmund J. Abbott, June 14, 1911
- Harriett E. Abbott, January 8, 1913
- Mrs. Mary L. Adams, November 13, 1912
- Albert A. Adt, October 8, 1913
- Carrie B. Adt (Mrs. Albert A.), October 8, 1913
- John D. Alden, May 14, 1913
- Edyth A. Allen (Mrs. Edward H.), May 14, 1913
- Harrison S. Allen, January 8, 1913
- Mrs. Josephine W. Allerton, January 8, 1913
- Henry G. Anderson, October 14, 1903
- Charlotte A. Anderson (Mrs. Henry G.), October 14, 1903
- Joseph Anderson, Woodmont, December 22, 1877
- Anna S. Anderson (Mrs. Joseph), Woodmont, March 4, 1903
- Annie Sands Anderson, Woodmont, May 14, 1913
- Helen F. Andrews, Middlebury, January 8, 1913
- Mrs. Alida B. Ashworth, Watertown, January 8, 1913
  
- Helen G. Bangs, October 8, 1913
- Frances Barber, November 13, 1912
- Walter L. Barber, Sr., May 8, 1912
- Thomas D. Barlow, June 14, 1911
- Timothy F. Barry, January 8, 1913
- Charles G. Bartlett, Jr., January 8, 1913
- Lucie E. Bartram, May 14, 1913
- \*Homer F. Bassett, December 22, 1877; June 28, 1902
- Grace B. Beach (Mrs. Horace C.), May 14, 1913
- Henry J. Beardsley, March 9, 1910; resigned December 13, 1911
- \*Edward G. Beckwith, December 22, 1877; March 3, 1909
- William F. Beecher, January 8, 1913
- Mary B. Beecher (Mrs. William E.), January 8, 1913
- William O. Beecher, October 8, 1913
- Gertrude C. Beecher (Mrs. William O.), October 8, 1913
- Aaron A. Benedict, January 8, 1913

- Mabel C. Benedict (Mrs. Aaron A.), January 8, 1913  
 Edith L. Benham, October 8, 1913  
 George H. Benham, October 8, 1913  
 Antoinette J. Benham (Mrs. George H.), October 8, 1913  
 Katrine Blackinton, January 8, 1913  
 \*Ralph N. Blakeslee, December 11, 1907; November 19, 1911  
 Mrs. Jessie W. Blakeslee, December 11, 1907  
 Albert J. Blakesley, June 14, 1911  
 \*Augustus M. Blakesley, March 9, 1904; October 20, 1908  
 Arthur E. Blewitt, May 14, 1913  
 Valentine Bohl, January 8, 1913  
 Corella M. Bond, October 8, 1913  
 John L. Bonn, May 14, 1913  
 Katherine S. Bonn (Mrs. John L.), May 14, 1913  
 \*John C. Booth, January 14, 1878; July 29, 1886  
 George E. Boyd, March 10, 1909  
 Mercy M. Boyd (Mrs. George E.), January 8, 1913  
 Mercy M. Boyd, January 8, 1913  
 John A. Boyd, May 8, 1912  
 Benjamin H. Bristol, December 11, 1907  
 Sarah M. Bristol (Mrs. Benjamin H.), December 11, 1907  
 William H. Bristol, October 9, 1912  
 Elise M. Bristol (Mrs. William H.), October 9, 1912  
 Charles F. Bronson, December 14, 1904  
 \*Edward L. Bronson, December 22, 1877; July 20, 1890  
 E. Sidney Bronson, January 8, 1913  
 Clara T. Bronson (Mrs. E. Sidney), January 8, 1913  
 J. Hobart Bronson, December 12, 1906  
 Edith T. Bronson (Mrs. J. Hobart), December 12, 1906  
 \*Lucien S. Bronson, January 14, 1878; October 30, 1892  
 Nathaniel R. Bronson, October 14, 1903  
 Helen N. Bronson (Mrs. Nathaniel R.), October 9, 1912  
 William C. Brooks, January 8, 1913  
 Charles H. Brown, October 9, 1912  
 Emily R. Brown (Mrs. Charles H.), October 9, 1912  
 Elizabeth M. Brown (Mrs. Robert K.), June 14, 1911  
 Frederick J. Brown, May 8, 1912  
 Lena H. Brown (Mrs. Frederick J.), May 8, 1912  
 Robert E. Brown, October 9, 1912  
 Mrs. Anne McL. Buckingham, Watertown, December 14, 1910  
 Charles B. Buckingham, Watertown, January 8, 1913  
 Agnes C. Buckingham (Mrs. Charles B.), Watertown, January 8, 1913  
 S. McLean Buckingham, Watertown, January 8, 1913

Margaret McC. Buckingham (Mrs. S. McLean), Watertown, January 8, 1913

Frederick D. Buckley, June 14, 1911

C. Sanford Bull, December 14, 1904

Helen S. Bull (Mrs. C. Sanford), January 24, 1912

Dorothy Bull, New York City, January 8, 1913

F. Kingsbury Bull, New York City, May 8, 1912

Ludlow S. Bull, New York City, May 8, 1912

Mrs. S. Alice Bull, December 14, 1904

Thomas M. Bull, Naugatuck, May 14, 1913

Thomas F. Burpee, May 14, 1913

John Booth Burrall, June 14, 1911

John M. Burrall, January 24, 1912

Inez H. Burrall (Mrs. John M.), January 24, 1912

Lucy B. Burrall, January 24, 1912

Mrs. Mary E. Burrall, May 14, 1913

Mary F. Burrall, January 24, 1912

Lucy P. Bush, May 14, 1913

Bessie M. Cables, June 14, 1911

Robert A. Cairns, December 13, 1911

Mary C. Cairns (Mrs. Robert A.), May 14, 1913

Susan H. Cairns, October 9, 1912

George E. Camp, February 4, 1913

Harrison H. Camp, May 14, 1913

Hilda Camp, May 14, 1913

Luzerne M. Camp, February 4, 1913

Martha W. Camp (Mrs. Luzerne M.), February 4, 1913

Wallace H. Camp, December 14, 1905

Helen P. Camp (Mrs. Wallace H.), December 14, 1905

Alexander J. Campbell, Watertown, October 9, 1912

Elizabeth F. Campbell (Mrs. Alexander J.), Watertown, October 9, 1912

Terrence F. Carmody, November 13, 1912

Lauretta R. Carmody (Mrs. Terrence F.), November 13, 1912

L. Russell Carter, November 13, 1912

Frank E. Castle, February 4, 1913

\*Margaret M. Castle (Mrs. Frank E.), December 9, 1903; January 23, 1911

Carl M. Chapin, January 8, 1913

Edith A. Chapin (Mrs. Carl M.), January 8, 1913

Charles F. Chapin, December 13, 1911

Charles S. Chapman, December 14, 1904

DeWitt Chapman, January 8, 1913

- Edith M. Chase, January 8, 1913  
 Frederick S. Chase, December 12, 1906  
 Elsie R. Chase (Mrs. Frederick S.), December 12, 1906  
 Helen E. Chase, December 9, 1903  
 Helen S. Chase, October 8, 1913  
 Henry S. Chase, December 12, 1906  
 Alice M. Chase (Mrs. Henry S.), December 12, 1906  
 Irving H. Chase, December 8, 1909  
 Elizabeth K. Chase (Mrs. Irving H.), December 8, 1909  
 Marjorie Chase, May 14, 1913  
 \*Mrs. Martha S. Chase, October 14, 1903; December 1, 1906  
 Mildred Chase, May 14, 1913  
 Isidore Chase, January 8, 1913  
 Benjamin Chatfield, June 14, 1911  
 Mary G. Chatfield (Mrs. Benjamin), June 14, 1911  
 Mary C. Chatfield (Mrs. William F.), December 9, 1903  
 C. Walter Childs, October 9, 1912  
 Edith S. Childs (Mrs. C. Walter), October 9, 1912  
 Caroline S. Church, October 9, 1912  
 Charles W. Church, December 9, 1908  
 Sarah N. Church, May 14, 1913  
 Benjamin L. Coe, October 8, 1913  
 Katharine S. Coe (Mrs. Benjamin L.), October 8, 1913  
 \*Israel Coe, January 14, 1878; December 18, 1891  
 John A. Coe, Jr., November 13, 1912  
 Jessie B. Coe (Mrs. John A., Jr.), November 13, 1912  
 Margaret H. Coe, May 14, 1913  
 Robert L. Coe, October 9, 1912  
 Ethel C. Coe (Mrs. Robert L.), October 9, 1912  
 Albert N. Colgrove, May 14, 1913  
 Nicholas Combella, May 14, 1913  
 Emily P. Combella (Mrs. Nicholas), May 14, 1913  
 George E. Comstock, May 14, 1913  
 Caroline R. Conkey, January 8, 1913  
 \*James O. Cook, January 14, 1878; September 20, 1913  
 \*George W. Cooke, January 14, 1878; August 29, 1892  
 Gertrude E. Cooke, January 8, 1913  
 Mrs. Lela H. Cotter, October 9, 1912  
 \*George H. Cowell, March 4, 1903; August 10, 1910  
 Mrs. Alice B. Cowell, December 14, 1905  
 Pierrie C. Cowles, December 14, 1910  
 Clara K. Cowles (Mrs. Pierrie C.), May 14, 1913  
 Augustin A. Crane, February 4, 1913

- Bessie B. Crane (Mrs. Augustin A.), January 8, 1913  
 Stephen T. Crane, January 8, 1913  
 Sarah C. Crane (Mrs. Stephen T.), January 8, 1913  
 Cora R. Crompton, February 4, 1913  
 James Crompton, February 4, 1913  
 Agnes D. Crompton (Mrs. James), February 4, 1913  
 \*Minot S. Crosby, December 22, 1877; January 16, 1897  
 Katherine E. Crowe, October 8, 1913  
 Pierson R. Cumming, June 14, 1911  
 John H. Curtis, January 8, 1913
- John T. Dallas, December 8, 1909  
 Walter Dallas, January 8, 1913  
 John G. Davenport, December 22, 1877  
 Charles F. Davis, November 13, 1912  
 Eva T. Davis (Mrs. Charles F.), November 13, 1912  
 Darragh de Lancey, October 9, 1912  
 Harriet G. de Lancey (Mrs. Darragh), October 9, 1912  
 Clayton M. DeMott, May 14, 1913  
 Minnie L. DeMott (Mrs. Clayton M.), January 8, 1913  
 Charles A. Dinsmore, December 14, 1905  
 Annie L. Dinsmore (Mrs. Charles A.), December 14, 1905  
 Vincent C. Dixon, May 14, 1913  
 Clara L. Dodge, May 14, 1913  
 Katharine B. Doherty (Mrs. John B.), January 8, 1913  
 George A. Driggs, January 24, 1912  
 Annie H. Driggs (Mrs. George A.), January 24, 1912  
 Helen I. Driggs, December 9, 1908  
 \*Mrs. Margaret S. Driggs, October 14, 1903; April 8, 1906  
 Martha R. Driggs, October 14, 1903  
 Constance G. DuBois, December 12, 1906; resigned January 8  
 1913; elected an honorary member  
 David L. Durand, January 14, 1878; removed to California
- Arthur F. Ells, January 8, 1913  
 James S. Elton, December 11, 1907  
 John P. Elton, December 11, 1907  
 Deborah S. Elton (Mrs. John P.), December 11, 1907  
 Richard D. Ely, May 14, 1913  
 Charles B. Everitt, January 8, 1913  
 Susie Q. Everitt (Mrs. Charles B.), January 8, 1913  
 Hazel Everitt, May 14, 1913

Lillian E. Farrel, Ansonia, May 14, 1913  
 Mary E. Fitzsimons (Mrs. Louis E.), December 12, 1906  
 Morton J. Fogg, December 12, 1906  
 Jessie A. Fogg (Mrs. Morton J.), December 12, 1906  
 Robert B. Foley, May 14, 1913  
 Louise V. Foley (Mrs. Robert B.), May 14, 1913  
 \*Edward L. Frisbie, March 9, 1904; April 13, 1909  
 Mrs. Emily J. W. Frisbie, March 9, 1904  
 Edward L. Frisbie, Jr., June 14, 1911  
 Nellie D. Frisbie (Mrs. Edward L., Jr.), June 14, 1911  
 Helen Frisbie, June 14, 1911  
 Adelaide L. Frost, June 14, 1911  
 Elizabeth R. Frost, January 8, 1913  
 William E. Fulton, January 24, 1912; life member  
 Ida L. Fulton (Mrs. William E.), January 24, 1912; life member  
 W. Shirley Fulton, January 24, 1912  
 Rose H. Fulton (Mrs. W. Shirley), January 24, 1912

Inez F. Gage (Mrs. Orlin H.), May 14, 1913  
 Clarence E. Gates, October 9, 1912  
 John L. Geist, May 14, 1913  
 Anna G. Geist (Mrs. John L.), May 14, 1913  
 Elizabeth R. Getty, December 9, 1908  
 John A. Gilliland, November 13, 1912  
 Edward W. Goodenough, March 9, 1910  
 Chauncey P. Goss, December 9, 1908  
 Chauncey P. Goss, Jr., November 13, 1912  
 Edith W. Goss (Mrs. Chauncey P., Jr.), November 13, 1912  
 Edward O. Goss, December 12, 1906  
 Harriet W. Goss (Mrs. Edward O.), May 8, 1912  
 Edward W. Goss, May 8, 1912  
 George A. Goss, December 12, 1906  
 Elise F. Goss (Mrs. George A.), May 14, 1913  
 John H. Goss, December 13, 1911  
 Ella Y. Goss (Mrs. John H.), May 14, 1913  
 William M. Goss, December 14, 1905  
 Charles F. Granniss, January 8, 1913  
 Lee Greenwood, January 8, 1913  
 David C. Griggs, October 9, 1912  
 Helen W. Griggs (Mrs. David C.), October 9, 1912  
 Henry L. Griggs, May 14, 1913  
 Robert F. Griggs, December 14, 1905  
 Caroline W. Griggs (Mrs. Robert F.), December 14, 1905

Wilfred E. Griggs, December 13, 1911  
Flora H. Griggs (Mrs. Wilfred E.), December 13, 1911  
Catharine Griggs, December 13, 1911  
Ernest F. Guilford, March 10, 1909  
Henry S. Gulliver, November 13, 1912

Addie Upson Hall (Mrs. Martin W.), May 14, 1913  
Arline L. Hall, May 14, 1913  
Elizabeth A. Hall, January 8, 1913  
Hazel M. Hall, May 14, 1913  
Marion S. Hall (Mrs. Lamont A.), May 14, 1913  
Warren L. Hall, June 14, 1911  
Esther A. Hall (Mrs. Warren L.), June 14, 1911  
Willis M. Hall, October 9, 1912

Alice B. Hall (Mrs. Willis M.), October 9, 1912

\*David B. Hamilton, January 14, 1878; August 14, 1898

Mrs. Isabel E. Hamilton, February 4, 1913

Katherine D. Hamilton, June 14, 1911

Margaret B. Hamilton (Mrs. Charles A.), May 14, 1913

Paul D. Hamilton, March 10, 1909

R. William Hampson, February 4, 1913

Annie R. Hampson (Mrs. R. William), February 4, 1913

John W. Hard, May 14, 1913

Alfred L. Hart, October 9, 1912

Anne C. Hart (Mrs. Alfred L.), May 14, 1913

Charles E. Hart, Jr., May 14, 1913

Dorothy Hart, May 14, 1913

Howard P. Hart, May 14, 1913

Jay H. Hart, December 13, 1911

Bertha P. Hart (Mrs. Jay H.), December 14, 1905

Adaline F. Hawley, January 8, 1913

Everett M. Hawley, May 14, 1913

Florentine H. Hayden, March 4, 1903

Margery K. Hayden, January 24, 1912

Helen B. Heater, June 14, 1911

Harry H. Heminway, Watertown, June 14, 1911

Charlotte L. Heminway (Mrs. Harry H.), Watertown, June 14, 1911

Merritt Heminway, Watertown, November 9, 1910

Ella H. Heminway (Mrs. Merritt), Watertown, November 9, 1910

Charles W. Henger, Watertown, January 8, 1913

Caroline R. Hill, May 8, 1912

Gilman C. Hill, January 8, 1913

Charlotte B. Hill (Mrs. Gilman C.), December 9, 1903

- \*Robert W. Hill, January 14, 1878; July 16, 1909
- Susie E. Hill, March 9, 1904
- Mary R. Hillard, Middlebury, December 14, 1904
- Edson W. Hitchcock, June 14, 1911
- Eleanor B. Hitchcock (Mrs. Edson W.), June 14, 1911
- Warren B. Hitchcock, January 8, 1913
- Henry A. Hoadley, December 11, 1907
- Horace G. Hoadley, May 14, 1913
- Helen A. Hoadley (Mrs. Horace G.), May 14, 1913
- George W. Holihan, May 14, 1913
- Jane R. Holihan (Mrs. George W.), May 14, 1913
- Charles L. Holmes, February 14, 1902
- Bessie E. Holmes (Mrs. Charles L.), June 14, 1911
- \*Israel Holmes,<sup>1</sup> January 14, 1878; July 15, 1894
- \*Martha C. Holmes, March 4, 1903; December 5, 1904
- Walter W. Holmes, December 11, 1907
- Margaret T. Holmes (Mrs. Walter W.), May 14, 1913
- \*David B. Hotchkiss, March 4, 1903; December 15, 1903
- Mabel Hotchkiss, November 13, 1912
- Ruth Hotchkiss, November 13, 1912
- William B. Hotchkiss, December 8, 1909; resigned December 14, 1910
- Benjamin F. Howland, March 4, 1903
- John R. Hughes, January 8, 1913
- Kathryn W. Hughes (Mrs. John R.), May 14, 1913
- Edwin S. Hunt, December 11, 1907
- Helen T. Hunt (Mrs. Edwin S.), December 11, 1907
  
- Charles W. Jackson, Watertown, December 14, 1910
- Alma C. Jackson (Mrs. Charles W.), Watertown, December 14, 1910
- Thomas F. Jackson, January 8, 1913
- Isaac Jennings, Bennington, Vermont, December 22, 1877
- Olin C. Joline, Watertown, January 8, 1913
- William S. Jones, January 8, 1913
- Elizabeth McG. Jones (Mrs. William S.), January 8, 1913
- Almon C. Judd, June 14, 1911
- George E. Judd, June 14, 1911
- Nina C. Judd (Mrs. George E.), June 14, 1911
  
- Elizabeth G. Kane, October 14, 1903
- Warren F. Kaynor, May 14, 1913

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<sup>1</sup> See page 8 of this Handbook.

- Charles H. Keach, February 4, 1913  
Charles P. Kellogg, December 9, 1908  
John P. Kellogg, October 9, 1912  
Clara M. Kellogg (Mrs. John P.), October 9, 1912  
\*Stephen W. Kellogg, December 22, 1877; January 27, 1904  
Mrs. Lucia H. Kellogg, January 8, 1913  
Hiram L. Kilborn, May 14, 1913  
Beatrice H. Kilborn (Mrs. Hiram L.), May 14, 1913  
Arthur R. Kimball, March 4, 1903  
Mary C. Kimball (Mrs. Arthur R.), October 14, 1903  
Abbie S. Kingman, May 8, 1912  
Alice E. Kingsbury, October 14, 1903  
Edith D. Kingsbury, October 14, 1903  
\*Frederick J. Kingsbury, December 22, 1877; September 30, 1910  
Frederick J. Kingsbury, Jr., New Haven, January 8, 1913  
Adele T. Kingsbury (Mrs. Frederick J., Jr.), New Haven, January 8, 1913  
Paul Klimpke, Cheshire, January 8, 1913
- Helen D. La Monte, Middlebury, January 8, 1913  
Mrs. Jennie White Lane, May 14, 1913  
William J. Larkin, November 13, 1912  
Mary D. Larkin (Mrs. William J.), November 13, 1912  
George R. Leggett, May 14, 1913  
Grace D. Leggett (Mrs. George R.), May 14, 1913  
Carrie E. Lewis, Watertown, January 8, 1913  
Ida M. Lewis, December 12, 1906  
John N. Lewis, Jr., December 8, 1909  
Mary S. Lewis (Mrs. John N., Jr.), December 8, 1909  
Lawrence L. Lewis, January 8, 1913  
Theodore Lilley, January 8, 1913  
Evelyn D. Lilley (Mrs. Theodore), January 8, 1913  
Mrs. Fannie E. C. Low, Watertown, December 14, 1910  
Frank E. Ludington, February 4, 1913  
Charles W. Lummis, October 9, 1912; resigned April 2, 1913  
Arthur Luscomb, January 8, 1913
- Walter D. Makepeace, December 11, 1907  
Ethel S. Makepeace (Mrs. Walter D.), January 8, 1913  
Cornelius Maloney, January 8, 1913  
Mary Q. Maloney (Mrs. Cornelius), February 4, 1913  
Julius Maltby, December 8, 1909  
Harriet F. Maltby (Mrs. Julius), December 8, 1909

- \*Jane A. Markham, December 11, 1907; May 6, 1912
- \*Frederick A. Mason, January 14, 1878; March 25, 1893
- \*Mrs. Clara D. Mason, March 4, 1903; August 5, 1906  
Frederick G. Mason, October 9, 1912
- Mary C. McGowan, Watertown, October 8, 1913
- Frances T. McQuaide, January 8, 1913
- Charles C. McTernan, October 8, 1913
- Margaret McWhinnie, June 14, 1911
- Charles E. Meigs, January 8, 1913
- Mary L. Meigs, November 13, 1912
- Buckingham P. Merriman, January 8, 1913
- \*Charlotte B. Merriman, December 9, 1903; February 9, 1911
- Emily E. Merriman, October 8, 1913
- Helen Merriman, December 12, 1906
- Helen C. Merriman, October 8, 1913
- William B. Merriman, December 9, 1903
- Sarah P. Merriman (Mrs. William B.), December 9, 1903
- Charles S. Miller, December 12, 1906
- Edith A. Mills, January 8, 1913
- Frances C. Minor, May 14, 1913
- Emily L. Minor (Mrs. George W.), February 4, 1913
- Jesse Minor, January 8, 1913
- Caroline W. Minor (Mrs. Jesse), January 8, 1913
- Alexander C. Mintie, January 8, 1913
- Emma W. Mintie (Mrs. Alexander C.), February 4, 1913
- Charles F. Mitchell, December 12, 1906
- Hobart T. Montague, January 8, 1913
- Pauline Moore, May 14, 1913
- Roswell A. Moore, October 9, 1912
- Lulu M. Morden, May 14, 1913
- Mrs. Helen G. Morse, May 14, 1913
- Walter G. Morse, February 4, 1913
- W. Ronald Morse, May 14, 1913
- Mrs. Jennie H. Morton, June 14, 1911
- George G. Mullings, January 8, 1913
- Florine S. Mullings (Mrs. George G.), January 8, 1913
- Adrian L. Mulloy, January 8, 1913
- Annie S. Mulloy (Mrs. Adrian L.), January 8, 1913
- Carl E. Munger, January 8, 1913
- Lucy S. Munger (Mrs. Carl E.), January 8, 1913
- Emily G. Munro, June 14, 1911
- \*Luzerne I. Munson, January 14, 1878; October 28, 1895

Anna M. Narey, January 8, 1913  
John S. Neagle, November 13, 1912  
Joan G. Neagle (Mrs. John S.), November 13, 1912  
Golla de Neergaard, Middlebury, January 8, 1913  
Mrs. Julia B. Nichols, May 14, 1913  
Clarendon Nickerson, October 8, 1913  
Nellie R. Nickerson (Mrs. Clarendon), October 8, 1913  
Kate W. Noble (Mrs. Oscar W.), June 14, 1911  
Annie W. North, May 14, 1913  
Edwin C. Northrop, October 13, 1909  
Harriet M. Northrop, May 14, 1913  
Otis S. Northrop, March 4, 1903  
Sarah E. Northrop (Mrs. Otis S.), March 4, 1903  
Frederick L. Nuhn, May 14, 1913  
Ida M. Nuhn, January 8, 1913  
Charles D. Nye, November 13, 1912  
Mabel H. Nye (Mrs. Charles D.), November 13, 1912

Mary A. O'Brien, May 14, 1913  
W. Percival Ogden, February 4, 1913  
John O'Neill, January 14, 1878

\*Guernsey S. Parsons, January 14, 1878; October 11, 1898  
Mrs. Eliza J. Parsons, December 9, 1903  
Frederick M. Peasley, June 14, 1911  
Elizabeth B. Peasley (Mrs. Frederick M.), June 14, 1911  
Henry H. Peck, January 8, 1913  
Jennie P. Peck, March 4, 1903; removed to Hartford  
Katherine L. Peck, December 14, 1905  
Theodore B. Peck, May 14, 1913  
Eugene A. Pendleton, December 11, 1907  
Jennie K. Pendleton (Mrs. Eugene A.), June 14, 1911  
Charles H. Perry, May 8, 1912  
Mary L. Perry (Mrs. Charles H.), May 8, 1912  
Sherman H. Perry, May 14, 1913  
Ellis F. Phelan, May 14, 1913  
Mrs. Mary F. Phelan, November 9, 1910  
Agnes H. Phillips (Mrs. Andrew W.), New Haven, December 12, 1906  
Ethel W. Phipps, May 14, 1913  
Mary W. Phipps (Mrs. William H.), May 14, 1913  
Wilson H. Pierce, October 9, 1912  
Antoinette B. Pierce (Mrs. Wilson H.), October 9, 1912  
Austin B. Pierpont, December 13, 1911

- Mrs. Julia T. Pierpont, January 8, 1913  
 Lily A. Pierpont, January 8, 1913  
 Wilson L. Pierpont, January 24, 1912  
 Anna R. Pierpont (Mrs. Wilson L.), January 24, 1912  
 William D. Pierson, October 8, 1913  
 Laura K. Pierson (Mrs. William D.), October 8, 1913  
 Caroline A. Platt, December 9, 1908  
 \*Clark M. Platt, January 14, 1878; December 20, 1900  
 Mrs. Amelia M. Platt, December 14, 1905; resigned October 1, 1913  
 \*Gideon L. Platt, January 14, 1878; November 11, 1889  
 Lewis A. Platt, March 4, 1903  
 Nelson A. Pomeroy, January 8, 1913  
 Katharine H. Pomeroy (Mrs. Nelson A.), October 9, 1912  
 \*David G. Porter, February 14, 1902; October 7, 1905  
 Frances A. Porter, March 9, 1904  
 Mary F. Porter, March 9, 1904  
 Harry C. Post, October 8, 1913  
 Bessie B. Potter (Mrs. John W.), May 14, 1913  
 Thomas C. Prescott, October 8, 1913  
 Richard Preusser, January 8, 1913  
 Katharine A. Prichard, February 14, 1902; elected an honorary member  
 \*Sarah J. Prichard, February 14, 1902; February 23, 1909  
 Alethea R. Puffer, May 14, 1913  
 Rena M. Puffer, May 14, 1913
- Elizabeth L. Quinn, May 14, 1913
- Cora S. Reed (Mrs. Charles), June 14, 1911  
 Archibald E. Rice, June 14, 1911  
 Grace F. Rice (Mrs. Archibald E.), June 14, 1911  
 Mrs. Helen M. Rice, December 12, 1906  
 Mrs. Harriet B. Riley, June 9, 1909  
 Harley F. Roberts, Watertown, October 9, 1912  
 George Rockwell, January 24, 1912  
 \*Mary B. Rockwell (Mrs. George), January 24, 1912; March 6, 1913  
 Sherburne B. Rockwell, May 14, 1913  
 Cornelia B. Rodman, March 4, 1903: removed to Boston  
 Herbert S. Root, May 14, 1913  
 Mary S. Root (Mrs. Samuel), January 8, 1913  
 \*Edmund Rowland, December 11, 1907; March 22, 1908  
 Mrs. Sarah B. Rowland, October 9, 1912  
 Henry L. Rowland, December 11, 1907

Esther L. Rowland (Mrs. Henry L.), December 11, 1907  
Herbert S. Rowland, June 14, 1911  
Susan N. Rowland (Mrs. Herbert S.), June 14, 1911  
Maurice T. Rowland, May 14, 1913  
Sherwood L. Rowland, May 14, 1913  
Generoso Ruggiero, January 8, 1913  
Mrs. Flora S. Russell, January 8, 1913  
Gordon Russell, November 13, 1912

\*Frederick N. Sackett, June 14, 1911; January 12, 1912  
Mrs. Adelaide D. Sackett, Owego, N. Y., December 8, 1909  
Edward S. Sanderson, January 8, 1913  
Frederica S. Sanderson (Mrs. Edward S.), May 14, 1913  
Betty Scott, January 8, 1913  
Henry W. Scovill, Watertown, February 4, 1913  
Ellen H. Scovill (Mrs. Henry W.), February 4, 1913  
Elsie M. Scovill, February 4, 1913  
Henry S. Seeley, December 11, 1907  
Laura D. Seeley (Mrs. Henry S.), December 11, 1907  
Augustus B. Seelig, October 9, 1912  
Mildred W. Seelig (Mrs. Augustus B.), October 9, 1912  
Bess E. Segur, October 8, 1913  
Hollis D. Segur, October 8, 1913  
Charlotte C. Segur (Mrs. Hollis D.), October 8, 1913  
Mrs. Emily A. Shannon, December 9, 1903  
Arthur O. Shepardson, January 8, 1913  
Sarah F. Shepardson (Mrs. Arthur O.), January 8, 1913  
Ella C. Slade (Mrs. Frederick C., Jr.), Oakville, June 14, 1911  
Archer J. Smith, January 8, 1913  
Susan M. Smith (Mrs. Archer J.), January 8, 1913  
Joshua K. Smith, November 13, 1912  
Anna B. Smith (Mrs. Joshua K.), November 13, 1912  
J. Richard Smith, January 8, 1913  
Julian T. Smith, January 8, 1913  
Mattie N. Smith (Mrs. Julian T.), January 8, 1913  
Julius B. Smith, May 14, 1913  
Lucy C. Smith, January 8, 1913  
Margaret L. Smith, May 14, 1913  
Nella B. Smith, May 14, 1913  
Ralph H. Smith, March 10, 1909  
Sallie M. Smith (Mrs. Ralph H.), March 10, 1909  
W. Easton Smith, February 4, 1913  
Alice C. Smith (Mrs. W. Easton), February 4, 1913

- Josephine H. Somers, January 8, 1913  
 Myra M. Somers, January 8, 1913  
 Sherrod Soule, March 4, 1903; resigned December 5, 1904  
 Charles E. Spencer, Jr., January 8, 1913  
 Olive T. Spencer (Mrs. Charles E., Jr.), January 8, 1913  
 \*Susan Spencer, March 4, 1903; November 12, 1905  
 \*Willard Spencer, January 14, 1878; May 2, 1890  
 Helen Sperry, March 4, 1903  
 Leavenworth P. Sperry, October 9, 1912  
 Olive S. Sperry (Mrs. Leavenworth P.), October 9, 1912  
 Mark L. Sperry, March 4, 1903  
 Julia P. Sperry (Mrs. Mark L.), January 8, 1913  
 Ruth S. Sperry, February 4, 1913  
 Mrs. Martha B. Stannard, December 14, 1905  
 Edith McH. Steele, June 14, 1911  
 H. Milroy Steele, February 4, 1913  
 Margaret H. Steele (Mrs. H. Milroy), February 4, 1913  
 Mrs. Minnie R. Steele, January 8, 1913  
 Mrs. Sarah M. Steele, January 8, 1913  
 \*Anson G. Stocking, December 22, 1877; March 18, 1890  
 Alice C. Streeter (Mrs. Edward C.), October 14, 1903; removed to  
 Boston  
 Charles B. Strong, Prospect, February 4, 1913  
 David L. Summey, November 13, 1912  
 Virginia W. Summey (Mrs. David L.), November 13, 1912  
 Mrs. Abbie Sweet, June 14, 1911  
 Mrs. Alice L. Swift, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 4, 1903  
 Nils P. Swenson, January 8, 1913
- Horace D. Taft, Watertown, January 8, 1913  
 Willis M. Tate, May 14, 1913  
 Franklin A. Taylor, February 4, 1913  
 Grace B. Taylor (Mrs. Franklin A.), October 8, 1913  
 George E. Terry, December 22, 1877; March 26, 1902  
 Fannie W. Terry (Mrs. George E.), December 12, 1906  
 Silas B. Terry, January 14, 1878  
 \*Solon M. Terry, January 14, 1878; February 22, 1909  
 Hugh L. Thompson, June 14, 1911  
 Caroline G. Thompson (Mrs. Hugh L.), June 14, 1911  
 James S. Thorpe, January 8, 1913  
 Harriet B. Thorpe (Mrs. James S.), January 8, 1913  
 William A. Tinsley, January 8, 1913  
 Emma S. Tomlinson, December 9, 1903

Ellen R. Townsend, January 24, 1912  
 Emma C. Townsend, January 24, 1912  
 Cornelius Tracy, December 14, 1904  
 Edith B. Tracy (Mrs. Cornelius), January 8, 1913  
 George Tracy, February 4, 1913  
 George E. Tracy, February 4, 1913  
 George W. Tucker, January 14, 1878; March 26, 1902  
 Almira C. Twining, June 14, 1911

Arthur Vogelsang, May 14, 1913

Mrs. Martha S. Wade, December 12, 1906  
 George C. Walker, June 14, 1911  
 Gertrude U. B. Walker (Mrs. George C.), June 14, 1911  
 Robert S. Walker, January 8, 1913  
 Carrie T. Walker (Mrs. Robert S.), May 14, 1913  
 John B. Wallace, Jr., May 14, 1913  
 Anna L. Ward, February 14, 1902  
 Lewis C. Warner, Naugatuck, January 8, 1913  
 Lucia B. Warner (Mrs. Lewis C.), Naugatuck, January 8, 1913  
 Percy DeF. Warner, November 13, 1912  
 Brenda T. Warner (Mrs. Percy DeF.), November 13, 1912  
 Glenn H. Wayne, January 8, 1913  
 Edith W. Wayne (Mrs. Glenn H.), May 14, 1913  
 John E. Weiss, January 8, 1913  
 Martha C. Wells, October 14, 1903  
 Edwin D. Welton, May 14, 1913  
 \*George R. Welton, January 14, 1878; July 18, 1897  
 Nelson J. Welton, December 22, 1877 and March 10, 1909  
 \*Mrs. Katharine K. Wheeler, March 4, 1903; October 17, 1905  
 Edward L. White, January 8, 1913  
 George L. White, May 14, 1913  
 Mrs. Laura V. White, December 9, 1908  
 \*Leroy S. White, January 14, 1878; February 17, 1911  
 Mary W. White, January 8, 1913  
 William H. White, October 9, 1912  
 Mary W. White (Mrs. William H.), October 9, 1912  
 Besse L. Whiting, October 8, 1913  
 Gertrude B. Whittemore, Naugatuck, May 8, 1912  
 Harris Whittemore, Naugatuck, January 24, 1912  
 Justine B. Whittemore (Mrs. Harris), Naugatuck, May 8, 1912  
 \*John H. Whittemore, Naugatuck, October 14, 1903; May 20, 1910  
 Mrs. Julia S. Whittemore, Naugatuck, October 14, 1903

William R. Willets, May 14, 1913  
 Dorothy Williams, May 14, 1913  
 Edwin H. Williams, October 9, 1912  
 Ada C. Williams (Mrs. Edwin H.), October 9, 1912  
 Adrian F. Wolff, May 14, 1913  
 Joseph H. Woodward, October 8, 1913  
 Charlotte M. Woodward (Mrs. Joseph H.), October 8, 1913  
 Ronald N. Woodward, May 14, 1913  
 Theodore Woodward, May 14, 1913  
 Henry S. Woolley, June 14, 1911  
 Laura S. Woolley (Mrs. Henry S.), June 14, 1911

HONORARY MEMBERS

\*Henry Bronson, M. D., New Haven, from June 3, 1878, until his death, November 26, 1893  
 \*Horace Hotchkiss,<sup>1</sup> Plainfield, New Jersey, from June 3, 1878, until his death, March 9, 1879  
 \*Elisha Leavenworth, from December 10, 1902, until his death, January 6, 1911  
 Franklin Carter, LL. D., Williamstown, Massachusetts, elected December 14, 1910  
 Katharine A. Prichard, elected January 24, 1912  
 Constance G. DuBois, elected October 8, 1913

Total number of members to December, 1913	618
Deceased or resigned . . . . .	58
Active members, December, 1913 . . . . .	560
Honorary members . . . . .	6
Number of honorary members living . . . . .	3

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<sup>1</sup> See page 9 of this Handbook.

**OFFICERS, 1878 - 1912****PRESIDENTS**

- \*Frederick J. Kingsbury, LL.D., from January 14, 1878,  
until his death, September 30, 1910  
Joseph Anderson, D.D., elected December 14, 1910

**VICE PRESIDENTS**

- \*Edward G. Beckwith, D.D., from January 14, 1878, until  
his removal to California; died March 3, 1909  
\*Willard Spencer, from January 14, 1878, until his death,  
May 2, 1890  
Joseph Anderson, D.D., from February 14, 1902, to Decem-  
ber 14, 1910  
\*Sarah J. Prichard, from February 14, 1902, until her death,  
February 23, 1909  
Martha R. Driggs, from December 8, 1909, to January  
24, 1912  
James S. Elton, from December 14, 1910, to January 24, 1912  
Arthur R. Kimball, elected January 24, 1912  
John P. Elton, elected January 24, 1912

**SECRETARIES**

- George W. Tucker, from January 14, 1878, to February 14,  
1902  
Katharine A. Prichard, from February 14, 1902, to December  
9, 1908; made Honorary Secretary, December 9, 1908  
Henry L. Rowland, elected December 9, 1908

**ASSISTANT SECRETARIES**

- Martha C. Wells, from December 14, 1905, to December  
9, 1908  
Edwin S. Hunt, from December 9, 1908, to February 4, 1913

TREASURERS

- \*Israel Holmes, from January 14, 1878, until his death,  
July 15, 1894
- Charles L. Holmes, elected February 14, 1902

ASSISTANT TREASURER

- C. Sanford Bull, appointed December 14, 1905

DIRECTORS

- \*Edward L. Bronson, from January 14, 1878, until his death,  
July 20, 1890
- Nelson J. Welton, from January 14, 1878, to February  
14, 1902. Re-elected December 8, 1909
- \*David B. Hamilton, from January 14, 1878, until his death,  
August 14, 1898
- John G. Davenport, D.D., from February 14, 1902, to  
January 24, 1912
- Anna L. Ward, from February 14, 1902, to January 24, 1912
- \*David G. Porter, from February 14, 1902, until his death,  
October 7, 1905
- \*Robert W. Hill, from December 14, 1905, until his death,  
July 16, 1909
- Alice E. Kingsbury, from December 14, 1910, to January  
24, 1912
- Charles P. Kellogg, January 24, 1912; resigned September  
18, 1912

CURATOR

- Joseph Anderson, D.D., appointed February 14, 1902

## PAPERS, ADDRESSES, LECTURES, ETC.

1878-1913

1878

- March 4. Various Lines of Research suitable for the Work of a Historical Society; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.
- June 3. Reminiscences of Waterbury; by Horace Hotchkiss of Plainfield, New Jersey. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.
- The First Academy; by Israel Holmes.
- Little Brook, Waterbury; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.

1903

- March 4. An Ericsson Propeller on the Farmington Canal; by Frederick J. Kingsbury. Read by Dr. Anderson. (See the *Connecticut Magazine*, January, 1903.)
- June 10. Early Recollections of the Old Johnson Mansion and its Surroundings; by Fanny Augusta (Leavenworth) Worden; written in February, 1883, for her children; with additions by Frederick J. Kingsbury. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.
- Oct. 14. Godfrey Malbone, a Connecticut Cavalier of a Century and a Half Ago; by the Rev. Sherrod Soule, Naugatuck.
- Dec. 9. Extracts from the Life of Frederick Law Olmsted; by Frederick J. Kingsbury. (From Chapters prepared by Mr. Kingsbury.)

1904

- March 9. The Gaylord Place at Wilton; by the Rev. Dr. John G. Davenport.
- Report of the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 29-31, 1903; by Elizabeth G. Kane.

- June 8. Various Lines of Research suitable for the Work of a Historical Society; by Frederick J. Kingsbury. (Second reading, by request.)  
Extracts from the Journals (November 6, 1781–July 29, 1783) of Daniel Guernsey (or Garnsey), who was born in Waterbury in 1760, son of Jonathan and Desire (Bronson) Garnsey, and grandson of Jonathan and Abigail (Northrop) Garnsey. Read by Dr. Anderson. (Communication received from Miss Mary F. Guernsey of Casey, Illinois.)
- Oct. 12. Old New England Meeting-houses; by Dr. Joseph Anderson.
- Dec. 14. Some Old Church Customs of New England; by Dr. Joseph Anderson.

## 1905

- March 8. Prudence Crandall of Canterbury, the First Woman to establish a School for Negro Children in Connecticut; by the Rev. Sherrod Soule.
- June 14. Historical Address; by Dr. Joseph Anderson. (Read at a Joint Meeting of the Society and the Melicent Porter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Twelve Mile Hill, at the Dedication of a Memorial Stone.)  
Poem; by Dr. John G. Davenport. (Read at a Joint Meeting of the Society and the Melicent Porter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Twelve Mile Hill.)
- Oct. 13. Charles Goodyear and his Inventions in Methods of Working India Rubber; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.
- Dec. 14. A Few Incidents in the Early Days of Waterbury; by Robert W. Hill. Read by Miss Susie Hill.

## 1906

- March 14. Histories of Connecticut; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.

- June 13. The Part which Connecticut played in the Revolutionary War; by Judge George H. Cowell. (Read at a Meeting held at "Winnituxit", Woodmont.)
- Oct. 10. Incidents in the Lives of Some Architects and Builders of Connecticut; by Robert W. Hill. Read by Miss Susie Hill.
- Dec. 12. Taylorism and Tylerism; by the late Rev. Leverett S. Griggs. Read by Dr. Anderson.

## 1907

- March 13. The Life and Character of Uncas, Indian Chief-tain; by Charles F. Chapin.  
"Keys College"; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.
- June 12. Some Features of a Recent Mediterranean Tour; by Dr. Joseph Anderson.
- Oct. 10. The Culture of Silk Worms in Connecticut, from June, 1771, to about 1840; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.
- Dec. 11. Michael Wigglesworth, a Poet, Physician and Minister, who lived in New Haven in Colonial Times; by Arthur R. Kimball.  
Account of the School established by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Cornwall, about May 1, 1817; by Dr. John G. Davenport.

## 1908

- March 11. Samuel Weed, the Outlaw; by Benjamin F. Howland. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.
- June 10. Extracts from the Orderly Book of Major (afterwards Colonel) Phineas Porter, covering the Period between July 10 and August 8, 1776; with a Short Account of Colonel Porter's Military Career. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.  
Petition sent by the then Inhabitants of Waterbury to the General Court at Hartford, in 1706,

asking for Protection against an Expected Attack by the Indians. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.

- Oct. 14. The Cumberland Mountaineers and the Workings of Berea College; by Mrs. Isabel Ely Hamilton.

- Dec. 9. Detailed Account of "Hamilton's Itinerarium" in 1744, a Manuscript privately printed by Mr. William K. Bixby of Saint Louis, Missouri; by Dr. Joseph Anderson. (A copy of this work was presented to the Society by Mr. Bixby.)

## 1909

- March 10. Biographical Sketch of Sarah Johnson Prichard, one of the Vice Presidents of the Society; by Frederick J. Kingsbury.

The Hartford Wits; by Walter R. Steiner, M.D., of Hartford.

- June 9. The Old Stone Church in East Haven; by Robert W. Hill. Read by Miss Susie Hill.

- Oct. 13. Exploration of Mount Kinabalu, British North Borneo; by George A. Goss. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.

- Dec. 8. Account of the Life of John Read, Lawyer and Preacher, 1680-1749. Read by Mrs. Julius Maltby.

## 1910

- March 9. Report of the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, in New York City, December, 1909; by Elizabeth G. Kane.

Biographical Sketch of Robert Wakeman Hill, one of the Directors of the Society; by Katharine A. Prichard and Anna L. Ward.

Extracts from the Journal of Charles D. Kingsbury, being an Account of a Journey from Waterbury to Augusta, Georgia, made by him in 1817. Read by Mr. Kingsbury.

- Ante-Railroad Transportation in New England;  
by Frederick J. Kingsbury.
- June 8. Original Sites of the Early Churches of Waterbury;  
by Frederick J. Kingsbury.  
The Geology of the Naugatuck Valley; by Charles  
G. Root, Esq.
- Nov. 9. Address by Dr. Joseph Anderson at a Service  
held in Memory of Frederick John Kingsbury,  
LL.D., late President of the Society.  
Address by Dr. Franklin Carter of Williamstown,  
Massachusetts, at the same Service.
- Dec. 14. A Sketch of the Life of the late Hon. George H.  
Cowell; by Dr. John G. Davenport.

## 1911

- June 14. Early Recollections of the Old Johnson Mansion  
and its Surroundings; by Fanny Augusta  
(Leavenworth) Worden. Read by Dr. Daven-  
port. (A repetition, by request. See under  
June 10, 1903.)
- Oct. 11. Reminiscences of the Leavenworth Street Par-  
sonage, recently demolished; by Dr. Joseph  
Anderson.
- Dec. 13. Annual Address of the President of the Society;  
by Dr. Joseph Anderson.

## 1912

- Feb. 24. Early Silver of Connecticut and its Makers; by  
George M. Curtis of Meriden.
- Oct. 9. Dante and Browning: a Contrast of their Phil-  
osophy of Life; by Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore.
- Nov. 16. Exhibition of Paintings by American Artists;  
to  
Dec. 15. from the Montross Gallery, New York.

## 1913

- Jan. 8. Annual Address of the President of the Society;  
by Dr. Joseph Anderson.

David Hoadley, an Eminent Waterbury Architect; by George Dudley Seymour of New Haven. (An Illustrated Lecture.)

- Jan. 9. Social Life in the Middle Ages: The Castle; by C. Delisle Burns of the Oxford University Extension Staff. (An Illustrated Lecture.)
- Jan. 13. How to Get the Most out of a City's Money; Addresses by Henry Bruere of New York and Mayor Francis T. Reeves of Waterbury.
- Jan. 16. Social Life in the Middle Ages: The Guilds; by C. Delisle Burns. (Illustrated.)
- Jan. 23. Social Life in the Middle Ages: The Church; by C. Delisle Burns. (Illustrated.)
- Jan. 30. Social Life in the Middle Ages: Amusement; by C. Delisle Burns. (Illustrated.)
- Feb. 4. The Commission Form of City Government; by S. S. McClure of New York. (Joint Meeting of the Men's League of the First Church and The Mattatuck Historical Society.)
- Feb. 9. The Crusade of the Anti-Tuberculosis League: what it has accomplished and can accomplish; by Dr. David R. Lyman of the Gaylord Farm Sanatorium and the Rev. Martin Keating of Waterbury. (Annual Meeting of the Waterbury Anti-Tuberculosis League.)
- March 3. Recital by Arthur Hartmann, Violinist.
- May 14. Our Lost County: An Account of the Claim of Connecticut to the Ownership of Part of Pennsylvania; by His Excellency Governor Simeon E. Baldwin.
- May 20. Thomas Jefferson and his Democracy; by Professor Max Farrand of Yale University.
- March 8  
to  
May 22. Exhibit of the Architectural League of New York.

- Oct. 8. Account of the several Collections now installed in the Museum; by Dr. Joseph Anderson. (The Museum was formally opened after this address.)
- Nov. 5. The Antiquity of Man in the Light of Recent Discoveries; by Dr. George Grant MacCurdy of Yale University (Peabody Museum). (An Illustrated Lecture.)
- Nov. 15. Exhibition of Paintings by American Artists;  
to  
Dec. 14. from the Montross Gallery, New York.
- Dec. 17. Municipal Budget Exhibit.  
to  
Dec. 23.

## GIFTS TO THE SOCIETY

The entire property of The Mattatuck Historical Society is the product of the generosity of men and women of Waterbury, and it is well worth while, for various reasons, that a full record should be made and published of the gifts, large and small, which have come into the possession of the Society. Such a record should, as a rule, include mention of the individual articles donated from time to time by members of the Society and others, but it must be remembered that in some cases it is not individual articles that are given, but entire collections, and in other cases not the articles themselves, but money with which to purchase them. It is entirely appropriate that a Historical Society should record even the minor gifts received by it, especially those that possess historical associations, and this is attempted in the following pages; but it seems necessary to preface the catalogue, which will be continued (let us hope) from year to year, with a statement concerning the larger donations which the Society has been so fortunate as to receive.

The Historical Outline (page 71) contains a reference to the first of the Society's gifts. It consisted of a collection of stone implements made by a student of American ethnology, which when exhibited on a certain occasion attracted attention and led two or three Waterbury men of scientific tastes to propose purchasing it, that it might be permanently open to the public. It was Messrs. Cornelius Tracy and Frederick J. Kingsbury, more than any other persons, who furnished initiative for the enterprise and indeed managed it throughout, but the subscribers (their contributions ranging from fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars each) were seventeen in number. Their names, never heretofore published, but now given in the order in which they appear in the original record, are as follows, and it will be noted that more

than half of them are no longer living: J. S. Elton, F. J. Kingsbury, Mrs. William Platt, E. C. Lewis, H. H. Peck, A. M. Young, H. L. Wade, E. Leavenworth, Mrs. A. S. Chase, L. J. Atwood, F. L. Curtiss, Earl Smith, F. B. Rice, C. P. Goss, J. R. Smith, Cornelius Cables, Susan Bronson.

As has elsewhere been said, this gift was not only the nucleus of the present Museum; it suggested to one of the subscribers the generous legacy which he soon afterward began to contemplate. But Mr. Leavenworth, during his lifetime, followed up his original contribution of one hundred dollars by several others. It was suggested to him that he should furnish cases for the archæological collection, at a cost of twelve hundred dollars. Of this amount he gave a thousand, leaving the balance of two hundred to be contributed by Mr. Cornelius Tracy; but it was not long ere it became known to the Society that he had transferred to it ten thousand dollars in bonds of the Bridgeport Brass Company. He also purchased, as recorded elsewhere, the library collected during his ethnological studies by the former owner of the above mentioned stone implements, and passed it over to the Society as a free gift. And when his long life was ended it was found that he had left to the Society a larger bequest than to any other of the institutions he had so liberally remembered. And there came with it what may be unknown to many—various interesting things, ranging in size from the ancient Leavenworth carriage to the golden Lafayette button, including furniture, china, pewter ware, books and manuscripts.

While the archæological collection was housed at the Bronson Library it was seen by few, but not altogether forgotten. The chief additions made to it came from Mr. Cornelius Tracy, who contributed first a handsome lot of stone implements from North Carolina and Tennessee, later a rare set of African bows and arrows, and still later a large assortment of articles gathered by Dr. A. C. Swenson of this city, representing the decorative work of the modern

Indians of the West. Another assortment from Tennessee, containing some rare specimens, was the gift of Miss Elizabeth Whitmore (resident for a time in Waterbury), who gave also a valuable set of Indian portraits from the volumes of McKenney and Hall. The collection was increased by some specimens picked up by the late Hiram W. Hayden on Prince Edward Island, and not long before its transfer to the new building Mr. Walter W. Holmes added to it a valuable lot of specimens, many of them collected by himself and most of them representing Waterbury and its vicinity. It was also before the removal of the collection to the new building that Wadhams Post, by special vote, conveyed to the Society its modest but impressive group of souvenirs of the Civil War, as well as its handsome record book and its album of portraits of Waterbury's war veterans.

A building for museum uses having been provided, it seemed important, first of all, to improve the exhibits belonging to the Society and also to introduce new elements, thus anticipating the diverse demands of the popular taste. Several persons known to be liberal givers were accordingly approached, with suggestions in regard to useful additions that might be made. As reported in the President's annual address of January, 1913, Mr. Henry H. Peck was one of these liberal givers and Miss Caroline A. Platt another. Details concerning their purchases are furnished on page 11 of the address. Since that date Mr. Irving H. Chase has made a contribution large enough to reimburse the Andover Museum for twenty-five hundred specimens, including some fine palæoliths, also to purchase the beautiful and matchless Curtis collection consisting of implements from Oregon, made of semi-precious stones, and also to provide for still further additions; and Miss Platt, by a second gift has enabled the Society to become possessor of the Egyptian exhibit referred to on page 65, and the much more extensive collection (mentioned on the same page) of Babylonian antiquities — seals, tablets and obelisks. Alongside of

Miss Platt's first gift may be placed the collection brought together by Miss Kemp Kinckle while residing in Montana, and purchased by Mrs. W. Shirley Fulton as a memorial of her father, Edward S. Hayden, and representing, like the Bierstadt collection, the implements and the decorative work of the Western Indians. The Indians still further west—those of the Pacific slope—are strikingly represented by the handsome gift of Mr. G. Benjamin Abbott, of Corning, California (formerly of Waterbury), whose mortars, mealing-stones and pestles constitute one of the most notable exhibits in our cases; while the Indians of the Isthmus of Panama are brought before us by a choice assortment of the pre-Columbian pottery of the Chiriquis, selected from the large collection secured for the Peabody Museum of Yale University by the late Professor Marsh. At this point may also be mentioned Mr. Henry H. Peck's second gift—a noteworthy collection of swords and other weapons brought together by him in his journey around the world.

Here, as well as in the account of our plant and equipment, reference should be made to the gift of large and handsome wall cases secured by Miss Alice E. Kingsbury, the contributors being Miss Katherine L. Peck, Miss Katharine A. Prichard, Mr. J. Hobart Bronson and Mrs. Gilman C. Hill. And mention must also be made of the beautiful case presented by the Kingsbury family as a memorial of their father; also of the contribution of antique articles promised by Miss Prichard as a bequest, the details of which are on record in the minutes of the Society. Among the less conspicuous but highly important things in the Society's Museum are the pasteboard trays in which the specimens are placed. These, numbering several hundreds, are the gift of Mr. George L. White. The Society's appreciation should also be expressed of the gift secured through Miss Laura Wheeler of a right of way from Leavenworth street to the side entrance to Exhibition Hall, and of a gift that cannot be measured in any material way—the services of Mr. Max M. Mohnkern,

of Messrs. Reid & Hughes, in skilfully arranging the wall cases containing articles of Indian manufacture.

In this record no mention has been made of loans, although a loan is in an important sense a gift. The loan of the several exhibits described elsewhere, belonging to the Bronson Library, should be gratefully recognized; also the miscellaneous but valuable exhibits in two of the wall cases, and Mr. Pierrie C. Cowles's large and remarkable collection of modern weapons, including a number of swords and nearly a hundred pistols. The contrast between these elaborate implements of sport and of violence and the primitive weapons of the prehistoric time displayed in other cabinets near by affords a striking revelation of the progress man has made on the highway toward the era (shall we say?) of universal peace.

The contributions of money and the large collections that have come to the Society as gifts having been thus placed on record, what remains to do is to present a list as nearly complete as it can now be made (but after all very incomplete) of what may be designated as the minor gifts—for the most part single gifts—of members and friends of the Society.

## LIST OF GIFTS

1902-1913

With Names of Donors

1. — Whieldon Plate (1740-1780). Bequest of Mrs. William M. Oliver, Douglas, Michigan.
2. — Eighteenth Century Map of the United States. Dr. Joseph Anderson.
3. — Small marble bust of Henry Clay. (Framed.) Mrs. Charles Benedict.
4. — The following war relics: Wadhams Post, G. A. R.
  - a. A sword, with belt and shoulder straps. Given to the Post by Captain Theodore Oliver, Comrade. (Presentation made by Major Frederick A. Spencer.)
  - b. A pair of drumsticks. Given to the Post, October, 1885, by Thomas D. Healey, proprietor of Healey's Hotel (21 East Main street), in memory of a brother who used them and was killed at the battle of Shiloh.
  - c. A cannon shot or shell, picked up by George Kesler, of the Seventeenth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, on Little Round Top, Gettysburg. Given to the Post by Hanford L. Plumb of Company B, 112th New York Volunteer Infantry.
  - d. An unused percussion shell. Given by Comrade John Lines.
  - e. A grape shot. History unknown; probably picked up on some battlefield.
  - f. A combination knife and fork. Given to the Post by Sylvester Richards, a Grand Army Comrade (not of Wadhams Post), who lived in Waterbury for a number of years, but died in Bridgeport.
  - g. A canteen of the kind carried by men in the ranks.
  - h. A canteen carried by Captain Theodore Oliver.
  - i. A gavel made of a piece of the Andersonville Stockade. From John S. Ransom (author of "Andersonville Diary").

- k. A gavel made of wood from the battlefield near Spotsylvania Court House. Given to the Post by J. E. Spencer of Washington, D. C., through Comrade Harrison Whitney.
  - l. A gavel, rude in form, made of wood from Vicksburg, showing a bullet imbedded in the wood.
  - m. A copy of the "Vicksburg Citizen" of July 2, 1863, printed on wall paper; the last issue.
  - n. A scabbard, old and battered, found when excavation was being made for the foundation of the Soldiers' Monument in Middlebury. (Supposed to be of French origin.) Given to the Post by Comrade Hanford L. Plumb.
- 5. — A number of letters and papers written by Robert Morris, a Philadelphia banker, at the time of the Revolutionary War, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Dr. Joseph Anderson.
  - 6. — Specimens of the currency of the Confederate States. Dr. Joseph Anderson.
  - 7. — A historic album kept by Miss Martha Day (afterwards Mrs. Chester Markham) early in the nineteenth century. Miss Jane A. Markham.
  - 8. — A letter written by Mr. Almon Farrel to his father many years ago. Mr. Harry A. Fitzsimons.
  - 9. — Arrow heads, spear heads, and other stone implements, from localities in the southern states; and a large and important set of weapons, utensils, and articles of dress representing western Indians of the present time. Mr. Cornelius Tracy.
  - 10. — Stone implements and utensils mostly collected in Waterbury. Mr. Walter W. Holmes.
  - 11. — An etched copper-plate facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Charles M. Peck of New York City.
  - 12. — Copy of the records of burials in the Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Connecticut. Miss Emma S. Tomlinson.
  - 13. — Framed map of the land belonging to the Society, and adjoining property. Mr. Frederick S. Chase.
  - 14. — United States flag. Miss Katharine A. Prichard.

15. — Large safe. The Misses Kingsbury.
16. — Oil painting, "The Road near the Sea," by William Langson Lathrop. Donor anonymous.
17. — Framed photograph of the Houdon bust of Franklin. Mr. Frederick S. Chase.
18. — Framed photograph of the old North Church (now the United Church), New Haven, designed in 1744 by David Hoadley, the famous Waterbury architect. Mr. George D. Seymour.
19. — Three chairs and a table for the President's room. Mrs. Gilman C. Hill.
20. — An arm chair for the same room. Mrs. John P. Elton.
21. — Needle-work picture. Bequest of Miss Jane A. Markham.
22. — Copy of the inscriptions on all headstones of the old Grand Street Cemetery. Miss Katharine A. Prichard.
23. — Souvenirs from the Maine. Mr. George Tracy.
24. — Marble bust of Deacon Aaron Benedict, by Truman H. Bartlett. Mrs. Gilman C. Hill.
25. — Ideal head, in marble, of the Connecticut Girl, by Truman H. Bartlett. Mrs. Gilman C. Hill.
26. — Portion of a stem of a fossil cycad, found at Oakville by Mr. Walter Place. Mr. J. Hobart Bronson.
27. — Wrought-iron latches from the doors of St. John's Church, erected in 1795. Miss Sarah J. Prichard.
28. — Photograph of St. John's Church, probably taken in 1847. Miss Sarah J. Prichard.
29. — Canister shot that once was placed in the hand of a small boy by Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Eugene A. Pendleton.
30. — Key of magazine to Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina, taken by Ensign John E. Jones after the surrender of Charleston. Mr. Charles H. Jones.
31. — Piece of telegraph cable that connected Wilmington, North Carolina, with Forts Caswell and Fisher, cut by Ensign John E. Jones and Captain W. B. Cushing in February, 1864. Mr. Charles H. Jones.
32. — Spur taken from the boot of a confederate courier in February, 1864. Mr. Charles H. Jones.
33. — Old daguerreotypes taken by William H. Jones, first daguerreotypist in Waterbury. Mr. Charles H. Jones.
34. — Family records (1689-1857) from the Town and City of Water-

- bury, with additions and corrections to May 3, 1912. Miss Katharine A. Prichard.
35. — Carpet loom from an old house on Hunter's Mountain, Naugatuck. Dr. Thomas M. Bull.
36. — Kemp Kinckle collection of Indian garments, weapons, pipes, baskets, etc., from the far West. Mrs. W. Shirley Fulton, in memory of her father, Mr. Edward S. Hayden.
37. — Collection of 3,000 or more Indian relics gathered by Mr. Nelson E. Wilmot of West Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Henry H. Peck.
38. — Bierstadt, Stone, and Van de Water collections of Indian garments, weapons, pipes, etc. Miss Caroline A. Platt.
39. — Collection from the Museum at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, including 2,500 specimens. Mr. Irving H. Chase.
40. — Historical diagram and digest, by the Rev. T. M. Merriman. Miss Helen Merriman.
41. — Map of the Town of Waterbury, 1852. Miss Helen Merriman.
42. — Writing desk and knapsack once the property of Mr. John Van Lew of Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Roger S. Wotkyns.
43. — Soapstone cooking-dish found in a gravel bank near the factory of Berbecker & Rowland, Waterville, Connecticut. Mr. William E. Kennedy, Superintendent of Streets.
44. — Framed engraving — The First Prayer in Congress, September, 1774. Miss Helen Merriman.
45. — Hetchel. Miss Helen Merriman.
46. — Portrait of Israel Holmes. Silas Bronson Library.
47. — Two pottery plates made by the Indians at Hampton, Virginia. The Misses Kingsbury.
48. — Manuscript copy of the by-laws of the Franklin Institute. Mr. Nelson J. Welton.
49. — Collection of Indian relics — mortars and pestles, mealing stones, etc., from Corning, California. Mr. G. Benjamin Abbott.
50. — Silver watch carried by Captain John Buckingham in the war of 1812. The New England Watch Company, through Mr. Henry L. Rowland.
51. — Deed from Daniel Porter of Waterbury to Timothy Porter, Alfred Platt, *et al.*, 23d January, 1834. Miss Caroline A. Platt.

52. — Latch from the door of the room in which John Brown was born, Torrington, Connecticut. Miss Katharine A. Prichard.
53. — Steelyards. Dr. Joseph Anderson.
54. — Revolutionary drum. Mr. Pierrie C. Cowles.
55. — Collection of swords and other weapons. Mr. Henry H. Peck.
56. — "List for 1817," signed by Leavenworth, Hayden, and Sons. (Framed.) Miss Katharine A. Prichard.
57. — "Index Visible," case and outfit. Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball.
58. — Banner or ceremonial stone recently dug up on the Reformatory grounds at Cheshire, Connecticut. Mr. Albert Garvin, Superintendent of the Cheshire Reformatory, through Mr. John P. Elton.
59. — Medal marking the one hundredth year of the Seth Thomas Clock Company. The Seth Thomas Clock Company.
60. — Two photographs of a descendant of a Mohegan Indian, now living in Norwich; dressed in the original costume of his ancestors. Mr. E. C. Woodcock, East Orange, New Jersey.
61. — Skin of a diamond-backed rattlesnake from Florida. Mrs. Walter H. Holmes.
62. — Two Chamber of Commerce badges, and folder relating to Waterbury. Mr. Charles A. Colley.
63. — Stone pestle found in 1790, on the farm of Reuben Frisbie, in a field near the east bank of Mad River, in the Mill Plain district. Mrs. Ellis Phelan.

## PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The land on which the buildings of the Mattatuck Historical Society are situated, known as 119 West Main street, extends from West Main southward to Kendrick avenue. The width of the lot on West Main street is seventy-five feet and on Kendrick avenue, sixty feet, and the entire depth from street to street about two hundred and eighty-three feet. As stated in the Historical Outline (page 15), an additional piece of land was bought by the Society from the Misses Burrall and Mr. John M. Burrall in 1911, measuring twenty-six feet and a half in width, and one hundred and thirty-two feet in length, and making the western boundary nearly a straight line

At the time of the purchase of the place there was only one building on it—the brick house erected by John Kendrick, who died in 1877, and sold by his son, the late Green Kendrick, to Frank J. Ludington, who paid for the property sixty thousand dollars and laid out upon it twenty-nine thousand dollars in improvements, within and without, including a wrought-iron fence and gateway on Kendrick avenue.

This house measures forty-three feet from east to west and a little over forty feet from front to rear. It stands seventy-five feet back from West Main street, and the carefully kept lawn that slopes from its spacious doorway to the sidewalk is bordered by a hedge and decorated with a few ornamental trees. A flag waves from the upper story of the house and a neat bulletin board near the front gate makes its announcements to the passing crowd. Near the gate stand also two stately electric lamps. The distance of this home of the Society from the busy thoroughfare is sufficient to throw

around it an air of retirement and quiet, but there is nothing to indicate that any one who comes to the house or to the Museum behind it for information or for entertainment and pleasure will not be cordially welcomed.

The house has been but slightly altered since its purchase by the Society, so that it retains many of the features of a homelike residence, including a kitchen, pantries, closets and bathrooms. On the left of the main hall, as one enters, is a double parlor; on the right an office, with necessary equipment, including a large safe, and in the rear of this a room containing a sideboard and wall cabinets filled with pewter ware and old china from the Leavenworth estate. On the second floor there are four rooms—that on the northwest designated as the President's room and neatly furnished with tables, desk, bookcases and sofa, all of them old enough to be interesting, and all gifts or loans from members of the Society. Opposite this, in the northeast, is the room set apart for the library, in which is deposited the large collection of books and pamphlets purchased for the Society by Elisha Leavenworth in 1907. The room in the rear of the library contains at present the collection of articles belonging to the Melicent Porter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a number of relics from the home of Elisha Leavenworth, and various other things enumerated on a preceding page in the list of gifts to the Society. When the time arrives the parlors below also will doubtless be set apart for the exhibition of such articles as shall effectively represent to coming generations the New England of the earlier time.

The Museum building erected in 1912 is fifty feet wide, measured from east to west, and sixty-two feet long from north to south. Between the building and Kendrick avenue there is a depth of sixty-six feet, affording space for an important addition, when the growth of the several collections shall demand it. A brief history and description of the edifice is embraced in the report of the building com-

mittee (Messrs. Cornelius Tracy, Frederick S. Chase and Hugh L. Thompson), which was presented at the annual meeting in January, 1913:

"Immediately after our appointment your committee had a meeting and selected Messrs. Griggs and Hunt of this city, as architects. Plans and specifications were promptly prepared and bids were asked for from three or four local builders and two out of town contractors. The George S. Chatfield Company of this city were the lowest bidders, and the contract was awarded to them at their price — twenty thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars. The contract was to have been completed August first, but for the best interest of the work it was thought well to postpone the time of completion two or three months, and we feel sure that the results justified the delay.

"The builders, notwithstanding their very low price, have been most painstaking and conscientious in the performance of their work. The architects have given the work close personal attention; have made the best possible use of materials, and we think have designed a building admirably adapted to the needs of the Society.

"After the building was enclosed it was thought best by your committee to make it fireproof. This involved changing the floors from wood to granolithic, and the stairs from wood to slate and marble; also covering the window frames with metal, furnishing metal covered doors, etc. With the changes made the building is now practically fireproof. The cost of these changes was about two thousand, four hundred dollars. The original appropriation for the new building was twenty-five thousand dollars, with an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for furniture, fixtures, fences and grading. The bills are not all in, but it is the opinion of your committee that the appropriation will fall short a few hundred dollars."

The building is connected with the house in front by a broad hall and marble steps, but is also accessible by a separate entrance on the east side. Through the courtesy of the Wheeler family the use of a passway from Leavenworth street to this eastern entrance has been secured to the Society. There are three stories, designated as the first floor,

the main floor and the auditorium. These floors measure each fifty-nine feet by forty-seven, and the auditorium is so arranged that it may easily be used as a picture gallery, thus becoming the Exhibition Hall of the Society. There is a full supply of movable seats kept near at hand.

The main floor and a large part of the first floor are set apart for museum purposes. On the main floor there are twelve cases — "table" cases — ten of them measuring more than eighteen feet each in length and six feet each in width; also four large wall cases, each with a table case and with drawers below for the storage of specimens not on exhibition. These wall cases were presented to the Museum by members of the Society as memorials, and are so indicated by bronze tablets. Four of the table cases on this floor and several on the first floor belong to the Bronson Library. This main floor is occupied chiefly by the archæological collection, including European and American stone implements and aboriginal American pottery, and an ethnological exhibit embracing articles of dress, weapons, utensils, implements and ornaments of the modern Indians. It contains also the large and valuable collection of birds and the beautiful case of moths and butterflies belonging to the Bronson Library. (See page 16.) On this floor also is the fine collection of minerals presented to the Bronson Library by Mr. Cornelius Tracy and others, classified and arranged in three large table cases by Dr. E. O. Hovey, now of the American Museum of Natural History; a notable collection, also belonging to the Bronson Library, of souvenirs of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War; the war relics presented to the Society by Wadhams Post of the Grand Army; a collection of swords presented by Henry H. Peck; a collection of pistols and swords deposited by Pierrie C. Cowles, a collection of shells and other natural objects belonging mostly to the Bronson Library, and a miscellaneous collection of articles representing the Waterbury of an earlier time, some of these possessing considerable historical significance.

To this list must be added the small but not unimportant exhibit of Egyptian antiquities procured at the Cairo Museum in 1907, and a Babylonian collection comprising more than a hundred clay tablets from ancient Babylonia and nearly a hundred engraved seals — these latter deciphered, described and approximately dated by the Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., the greatest living authority in this field of research. These collections include also full-sized casts of the obelisk of Shalmanezzer and the obelisk of Hammurabi, one procured from the British Museum, the other from the Louvre.

The two upper floors of the Museum building are laid in terrazzo, those of the house in parquetry. Both buildings are heated by steam and lighted by electricity and the house also has gas lights. The Museum building has a "sawtooth" roof, lighting the Exhibition Hall from above.

The income of the Society, apart from fees paid on admission to membership and the annual dues, is derived almost entirely from the Leavenworth bequest. Mr. Leavenworth's gift of ten thousand dollars conveyed to the Society in 1904 (see page 12) had increased to fifteen thousand by the time of his death. He left by his will forty thousand dollars for the purchase of the land and house which the Society now occupies, and fifty thousand dollars for income, and also made the Society one of five residuary legatees. The share of the residuum falling to the Society will probably amount to forty-eight thousand dollars, making a total received from the one bountiful source of over one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. Of this amount fifty thousand dollars were expended in the purchase of the house, nine thousand for land bought from the Burrall families, and thirty thousand for the Museum building and the necessary outlays involved in connecting it with the house and in out-of-door improvements. Deducting the entire sum expended as indicated, the amount remaining is about eighty-five thousand dollars. This may seem a large fund for a historical society in a small city, but it must be borne in mind that the support of

such a society on the broad basis upon which this Society now rests involves very considerable outlays. On the income of this fund and on the annual dues, which are light, the Society is dependent for all its running expenses — for the lighting and heating and general oversight of the two buildings, for repairs, for insurance, for salaries, for lecture fees, for the editing and printing of its publications, and for all such purchases for the Museum, the library and the picture gallery as are not provided for by the generosity of its members or of other friends. In the opinion of the Finance Committee the Society cannot safely reckon upon a return of more than four per cent. on its investments. It is evident therefore that although the Leavenworth bequest was a liberal one the amount to be drawn upon for annual expenses is not so large but that careful economy must be practiced — especially if there is to be laid up in the meantime a steadily increasing fund to provide for such growth and material expansion as an energetic society in a very vital community is likely to exhibit.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DECEMBER 27, 1912

## INCOME ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	\$2,955.10	
Interest on Bonds . . . . .	400.00	
Interest on Money in Banks . . . . .	290.89	
Dividends on Stocks . . . . .	538.00	
Yearly Dues and Initiation Fees . . . . .	453.00	
Sale of Books . . . . .	153.71	
Sundries (admission to Art Exhibit) . . . . .	206.00	
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		\$4,996.70

## Disbursements

House Expenses . . . . .	\$1,695.76	
House Furnishings and Repairs . . . . .	313.70	
General Expenses . . . . .	304.62	
Meetings Committee . . . . .	706.00	
Publications . . . . .	39.85	
Interest on Temporary Loan . . . . .	50.85	
Balance on Real Estate Account . . . . .	1,885.92	
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		\$4,996.70

The Society's Income-producing Property is as follows:

Mortgages . . . . .	\$30,000.00	
Stocks . . . . .	15,613.00	
Bonds . . . . .	10,000.00	
Account with Colonial Trust Company, Trustee	21,950.00	
Cash in Savings Banks . . . . .	5,216.58	
Cash in Waterbury Trust Company . . . . .	9,572.81	
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		\$92,352.39

The Society has spent to date \$82,026.10 on its real estate and owes at this time \$4,665.58; so that when the new building is completed at a cost of \$26,838.55 there will have been expended \$86,691.68 on the property.

During the year cash amounting to \$9,970 and good investment stocks appraised at \$15,613 have been turned over to your Treasurer by the Executors of the Estate of Elisha Leavenworth.

The Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, has turned over to your Treasurer \$22,000 in principal, and \$1,396.35 in interest on mortgages in its hands, for collection for the residuary beneficiaries of the Estate. There is remaining with this Trustee, to the credit of the Society, an uncollected account of \$21,950. Probably not all of this can be collected; in the meantime it is producing a fair income. In addition to the above and with the same Trustee there is some real estate appraised at \$11,000. The Society's interest in this property is one-fifth, but it is doubtful if the appraised value can be realized at a sale.

To date, the Society has received from the Estate of Elisha Leavenworth by bequest \$90,000; on account of the residuum \$47,583; total \$137,583.

C. L. HOLMES, *Treasurer*.

The following is a copy of the Auditors' report—the Auditors, according to the By-Laws, being the members of the Finance Committee of the Society:

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books of the Treasurer of The Mattatuck Historical Society and beg to report that we find the securities and cash on hand as called for by the balance sheet. The system of accounts of the Treasurer is clear and comprehensive and we report them correct as of December 18, 1912.

HENRY L. ROWLAND }  
ROBERT F. GRIGGS } *Auditors.*

Waterbury, Connecticut,  
December 20, 1912.

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John P. Elton

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Henry L. Rowland

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Lucy P. Bush

**TREASURER**

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**ASSISTANT TREASURER**

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Joseph Anderson

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Lucy P. Bush

PERMANENT DIRECTORS<sup>1</sup>

To serve until January, 1914

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Frederick G. Mason<sup>2</sup>

To serve until January, 1915

Mark L. Sperry

George A. Goss

To serve until January, 1916

Harris Whittemore

Nelson J. Welton

To serve until January, 1917

Robert F. Griggs

Nathaniel R. Bronson

To serve until January, 1918

Wallace H. Camp

Frederick S. Chase

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<sup>1</sup>In accordance with Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation, the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer, together with the Directors, constitute the Council.

<sup>2</sup>Elected to succeed Charles P. Kellogg, who resigned September 18, 1912.

**STANDING COMMITTEES, 1913**

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John P. Elton  
Edith D. Kingsbury  
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## THINGS DESIRED FOR THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS.

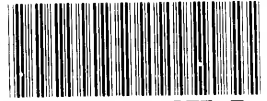
MANUSCRIPTS. — Old family letters, diaries, deeds, wills, genealogical memoranda, military rolls, sermons on special occasions, minutes of extinct organizations, such as churches, fraternities, public corporations and old business firms.

PRINTED MATTER. — Old and scarce books and pamphlets, especially local histories and genealogies; old newspapers, magazines, almanacs and scrap-books; reports, in pamphlet form or in newspapers, of anniversaries of towns, churches or other institutions; especially books, pamphlets or papers relating to the region originally known as Mattatuck, to Connecticut, to New England, and to the New England Indians.

CABINET MATERIALS. — Aboriginal remains, American or European, such as arrow-heads, stone axes, pestles, pipes, dishes of stone or pottery, also later products of Indian industry; colonial relics of all kinds and New England relics of a later period; military souvenirs, swords, pistols, flags, medals; coins of all nations; old china, earthen ware, pewter, silver ware; engravings, woodcuts, badges, portraits, especially of persons well known in Connecticut; geological specimens, minerals, shells, birds, etc., etc.

Let it be understood also that in some cases, and as long as room remains, articles will be received as loans, especially where there is a good prospect of their becoming a permanent addition to our collections.

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